



MRS. CLARK'S SECOND GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES class at Elba Elementary School has completed a unit of study entitled "Life Under the Sea". The unit included the major oceans of the world, their locations, their terrain, and the plants and animals that live there. As a culminating activity for the unit, the children created a beautiful wall mural depicting life in the sea.



JINRIGHT HONORED FOR SERVICE...Sergeant 1st Class, Larine Stirling Jinright of the 100th Engineers Detachment, AL National Guard, was honored on September 15, 1996 for outstanding service in his work with "Project Cornerstone 96". Lt. Col. Roy C. Smith of the Alabama National Guard presented SFC Jinright with a medal of honor recognizing his work at Casa Speranta (an orphanage for HIV positive children) in Constanta, Romania from May 20, 1996 to July 28, 1996. Part of SFC Jinright's duties included building projects such as repairs to buildings and constructing new playground equipment.

A letter received from the director of the orphanage, Marlene Mullinax, stated their sincere appreciation to the AL National Guard for the hard work and kindness to the children and staff. An excerpt from Ms. Mullinax's letter reads:

It is not possible to mention the names of all the wonderful men and women that made this miracle possible. There is one man, though, that I would like to specifically point out. SFC Larine Jinright, the "Boss" of the Casa Speranta project. SFC Jinright, with his quiet, strong leadership has been an inspiration to every person, American and Romanian, that he led. I am not sure how or why he was chosen to work on the Casa Speranta project, but I do know that I am truly grateful to have had the opportunity to work with such a true "Southern Gentleman".

The meritorious ceremony was held at the New Brockton National Guard Armory where SFC Jinright has served for the past 33 years.

THE CLASS OF 1966 WILL BE THE HONORED CLASS AT ELBA HIGH SCHOOL'S HOMECOMING ON FRIDAY, NOV. 1, 1996. SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THAT CLASS HAVE NOT BEEN LOCATED AT THIS TIME. ANYONE KNOWING ANY MEMBER OF THIS CLASS SHOULD CONTACT THEM AND INFORM THEM OF THIS EVENT.

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Political Adv. by the Committee to elect Deborah Sims, Tyler St. New Brockton, AL 36551

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Elba mayor and city council members work to complete unfinished business

Holley, a full time National Guard recruiter, said he would maintain a recruiting office in the armory. Copies of a proposed new zoning ordinance and proposed new personnel handbook were passed out to council members with a request they study them and come back with any desired revisions before the two were officially adopted.

Police Chief R. W. Whitworth reported the police are looking at changing their uniforms and the official police patch. He explained the uniforms would be changed as the old ones wear out and the patch would be one relating, or symbolic, to Elba, rather than the generic patch presently in use.

He added that an audit of the department equipment was in process, but was not complete.

Whitworth also reported that the emergency pagers purchased last year for people with medical problems or who lived alone simply don't work. There is an \$8,000 to \$10,000 cost in these and they have contacted the company about fixing them or getting refunds. He said that if nothing happens from this request, the problem will be turned over to the city attorney.

Council member Gray asked for a status report on work promised on Winston Street. He said he understood the council had approved

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dictated they were not interested in selling off any of that property at this time.

The technology plan will cost the school system an estimated \$380,000 over a two year period. This will be helped by a grant of \$78,000 through the much maligned Goals 2000 program of federal funding.

Included will be new file servers in both school libraries and central offices, upgraded computers in the elementary school network and new/more powerful computers in the high school computer lab. There will also be new, more powerful computers in the lunchroom offices, school offices and the central office.

Internet access is being furnished to the school libraries through the cooperation of Covington Electric Co-op.

There are 72 computers net-

worked into the elementary school system. These will be upgraded in three increments, or until all are replaced.

The high school classroom computers will also be replaced in several steps.

The plan also calls for interfacing overhead projectors with the classroom computers to allow all students equal and sufficient views of what the teacher is showing on the computer screen.

Pearce told board members the school system had recently undergone a "Risk Management Review" by the insurance carrier. The school was approved for 100% replacement cost insurance (one of three in the whole state of Alabama) and will also receive a 7 1/2% drop in annual premiums, due to the conditions at the facilities including maintenance and fire fighting facilities available.

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old Mulberry School building.

Commissioners wholeheartedly approved Commissioner Randy Lunsford's proposal that the county look into the possibility of having county inmates reimburse the county for expenses incurred by them during their stay in the county jail.

County Administrator Mobley stated that this is presently being done in other Alabama counties.

Wendell Black requested that Pam Collum, area manager with EWS (Environmental Waste Systems), be present at the next meeting of the landfill committee. EMS has the contract for collecting the garbage in rural Coffee County.

Black stated that several attempts have been made to get Collum to address several complaints concerning rural garbage collection, all without success. He asked that she (Collum) attend the October 28th meeting to resolve these problems.

If the matter cannot be resolved in committee, Black stated that Collum should appear before the commission to address these problems.

Other actions taken by the commission consisted of the following:

***Approved Sheriff Ben Moates

request to send out bid requests on a reconditioned patrol car.

***Denied a request from Liberty National Insurance representatives to schedule time with county employees, while still on "county time," to discuss insurance proposals.

***Approved a resolution initialing the project recently funded through an industrial access grant. The project consists of constructing a turn lane at the newly opened Coffee Gin facility located on Co. Rd. 709.

***Appointed Gregory Lee to the Clintonville-Tabernacle Water Authority.

***Passed a resolution officially closing the old Coles Bridge right-of-way.

***Took no action on a request by RC&D (Resource Conservation & Development) that it's budgeted amount of \$400 be increased to \$500.

***Approved use of the outdoor covered arena (one with concrete floor) at the Farm Center by the school bus drivers from New Brockton for an American Cancer Society fundraiser.

Awards received by area folks at the Soil and Water Conservation District Meeting

curbs and gutters and repairing the street. Councilman Carpenter said it was never approved.

The consensus was that the council was waiting for a written report from the street superintendent on the cost of the needed work. Gray was promised this would be followed up on and he would get a report.

He also asked for a status report on Lee Street repairs. Councilman Gray was told this report would be ready by the next council meeting. Check signing authority will be with two signatures. The mayor, city clerk or council member Sharpless are approved to sign signature cards at the local banks and any two of them may sign authorized checks.

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OUTSTANDING SUPERVISOR FOR 1996...

Robert English, Danacus Community, was recently honored by the Area V Association of Conservation Districts as the Outstanding Supervisor for 1996. He has served as a supervisor of the Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District since 1973. He is pictured above (left) receiving his Outstanding Supervisor Award for 1996 by Area V Vice-President Willie Godwin.



CONSERVATION POSTER WINNER...Mr. Matthew Williams, a second grader at Zion Chapel Elementary School, was selected this summer as the Conservation Poster Contest winner for grades K-1 by the Area V Association of Conservation Districts. Matthew's conservation poster was selected as the county winner. The local district submitted his poster to the Area V Awards Committee where it was selected as the Area winner. Matthew Williams is shown receiving his first place trophy from Area V Vice-President Willie Godwin and Henry County District Administrative Coordinator Carolyn Riley.



OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION TILLAGE FARMER...Mr. Larry Miller was recently selected the Outstanding Conservation Tillage Farmer by the Area V Association of Conservation Districts. Mr. Miller was unable to attend the meeting. Area V Vice-President Willie Godwin is shown presenting the award to Larry's wife, Terry, their daughter, Anna, and guest, John Wayne Lambert. District Administrative Coordinator Carolyn Riley, Henry County, is shown at left.



OUTSTANDING COMMUNICATIONS AWARD...Bill Godwin, Area V Vice-President is shown presenting Ferrin Cox, publisher of The Elba Clipper, with the 1996 Outstanding Conservation Communications Award.

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DJ's Country Corner totally destroyed by suspicious fire

by Marvin McLain, Editor

Shortly after 3:00 a.m., Wednesday morning, October 16, fire completely destroyed DJ's Country Corner.

The large convenience store and Cigo filling station, located at the intersection of AL Hwy. 134 and AL Hwy. 87 south of Elba, was operated by Donald and Judy Rogers.

It had only been a few months ago since the business had been completely remodeled and modern fuel islands added to the store.

The blaze was battled by volunteer fire departments from Ino, Goodman, Batten's Crossroads, New Brockton and Elba. A water tanker was also dispatched from Samson.

Earlier in the night (Tuesday), around midnight, firemen had responded to the establishment when owner Judy Rogers reported a small

fire. She reportedly called back and stated that the fire was out. However, firemen from Ino and Goodman fire departments went on to the business to check it out. They found no live fire but there was a light smoke in the building.

According to Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates, who also responded to the call, stated firemen ventilated the building and electricians checked around the area of the water heater trying to locate the cause of the fire.

Firemen returned to their respective stations after it was determined no fire hazard existed at that time.

At approximately 3:32 a.m. (Wednesday), the dispatcher at the Coffee County Sheriff's Department received a second call that DJ's was on fire.

Initially, the Ino and Goodman fire departments were again dis-

patched to the scene. Upon their arrival, they sent out the call for assistance from other fire departments.

Rogers (Judy) stated that the business was their entire life's work. The Rogers' home which was in the same building as the business was also destroyed.

At the time of the second fire, Mrs. Rogers was not at home. Reportedly at the suggestion of a friend, she had left home after the report of the initial fire (at midnight) and was staying at an area motel.

She returned to the premises after being notified of the fire.

The fire which is being called "suspicious in nature" is being investigated by the Alabama State Fire Marshall's Office. They are being assisted by the Coffee County Sheriff's Department. At this time, no exact cause of the fire has been determined.



BURNING OUT OF CONTROL...was the fire that totally destroyed DJ's Country Corner. The picture above was taken within minutes after the alarm was sounded to several volunteer fire departments. Firemen tried, without success, to contain the fire which spread throughout the business and home of Donald and Judy Rogers.

Grimes to head W & E department

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Elba Mayor James Grimes was named superintendent of the Elba Water and Electric Board Tuesday night, October 8th, in the first of a meeting since the new administration took office. He will be paid the same \$600 per month other mayors who served as superintendents earned in this position.

Grimes was also appointed to represent Elba on the board of Alabama Electric Co-op.

During the same meeting, the board named Larry Eddins supervisor of the electric department. This action was taken following a short executive session of the board.

Eddins has been managing the department since the resignation of former supervisor Jeff Puckett, five months ago. The board also voted to give Eddins a one-time pay raise to cover the difference in the pay he drew during the five months and what he is would have drawn at supervisor's pay.

Tim Johnson was selected to continue as chairman of the utility board and City Clerk Donnie Morrow was named secretary/treasurer.

The board named Barr, Brunson, Wilkerson and Bowden as auditors for the utility. This is the firm selected by Mayor Grimes to audit the city books.

City Attorney Jeff Kelley was formally named as attorney for the

Elba Division's term of criminal court ends with several cases settled

by Marvin McLain, Editor

The Criminal Jury Term of Court, Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division was held during the week of October 7, 1996, beginning at 9:00 a.m. with the Honorable Thomas E. Head III, presiding.

There were 49 cases involving 30 individuals on the docket; however, after a call of the docket on Friday, October 4, most of the cases were either continued or settled before going to trial.

The following is a listing of the cases and how they were disposed of (Some of the sentencing and other information was not available at press time).

The results was as follows:

State of Alabama
Vs
Spencer Owen Ziglar
Charged with manslaughter. Continued due to case being on appeal to the 11th Circuit of the U. S. Court of Appeals.

State of Alabama
Vs
Debra Ann Rogers
Charged with theft of property in the second degree. Plead guilty and was sentenced to 10 yrs. Sentence was suspended and placed under supervised probation for 5 years. Ordered to pay court cost, restitution and a fee to the Alabama Crime Victims Fund.

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The board approved a contract with Alabama Electric Co-op to offer electric system surge protectors to local customers.

Water supervisor Dennis Coleman and electrical supervisor Larry Eddins gave a monthly summary of the work performed by their respective departments during the past month.

Johnson reported that the work at Legion, Field, which the board had approved, has already exceeded the cost estimates given to the board. Additional expenditures for this project were put on hold until board members could get an in-depth report on the reason for this overrun in expenses.

Monthly bills totaling \$37,212.24 were approved for payment.

Elba's Guard Unit returning home

by Marvin McLain, Editor

After several years of relocation, the 3rd/117th Field Artillery Unit of the Alabama National Guard is returning to its home in Elba.

The 64-man detachment is in the process of moving equipment and supplies into the National Guard Armory located on Larkin Road. The unit will hold its first drill in early November.

A small detachment which was assigned to the facility was relocated in September and Sgt. 1st Class Demp Holley, a recruiter for the Alabama National Guard, went to work

on trying to replace the unit with homelike. Holley has roots in Elba.

"With all the cut-backs and downsizing of military forces, everybody is feeling the effects of it," said Sgt. Holley. "Elba being a small town, we're very fortunate to get a unit moved in here."

Holley is looking forward to meeting with parents, teachers, city officials and other interested persons and getting the word out on what is referred to as "the best kept secret in Alabama and that's the Alabama National Guard."

He hopes to recruit young men and women from the Elba area into the ranks of the Guard.

One big incentive for young people in joining the Guard is the educational benefits. Holley stated in return the recruit is required to attend drill one weekend a month and two weeks summer camp.

"I'm asking for the City of Elba's help, because without their help, it can't be done," he said of the recruiting effort.

The Guard plans to be highly visible in Elba by participating in parades and possibly hanging its banners in shop doors and windows around town.

Holley stated that the armory is being prepared for the new unit. It's getting new paint on the wall and the floors are being stripped and getting a new coat of wax.

Jury venire lawsuit delayed

by Marvin McLain, Editor

The purpose of the lawsuit is to test the new jury-at-large law passed in May. The legislation introduced by State Representative Garrett Moore created a county-wide jury venire.

Prior to passage of the new law, Coffee County, which is composed of two legal divisions - Elba Division and Enterprise Division, selected juries from venires composed of residents from the respective divisions.

The case has been set for trial three different times - August 28, October 11, and now, October 30.

Elba attorney Garth Lindsey and Enterprise attorney Stafford Pitman filed the suit on behalf of their clients Michelle Daugherty and Brick Miller. Each of these two individuals face criminal trials and they claim it is unconstitutional to try them using the jury-at-large venire.

REGISTER TO VOTE AND VOTE!

Trick or Treat

Trick or Treat has been set for Thursday, October 31, 1996 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

All trick or treaters are urged to BE CAREFUL!

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We saw a refreshing TV political commercial Monday evening. It was broadcast sometime around the 10 o'clock news and was a U. S. Representative Terry Everett appealing for re-election. Frankly, we don't know what he was saying or promising but the clip ended with him and his wife, Barbara, walking hand-in-hand toward the camera. In these days of so much political mud slinging, that is very refreshing! Of course we know Barbara as a very quiet person ... ain't never heard her raise her voice or even fuss at anyone without first hugging their neck ... and that gave special spark to the TV political ad.

The Atlanta Braves almost didn't make it into the World Series ... they were one game away from going home alone when the team caught fire. Now they are setting fire to the Series, with a strong, decisive 2-0 winning record at this writing. Should they continue this for a couple more games, for years to come experts will be looking into the minds of the players and trying to explain "why" and "how" this happened. Coaches will be studying it also, with a dream of capturing the magic for their respective teams (and careers). Ted Turner ... well, I'd believe he along is responsible and will celebrate by buying another ranch out West and/or some more buffalo for wife Jane Fonda to ride herd over.

Those of us who are computer users on a regular basis are awed at the rapid pace of newer, better and faster "hardware" hitting the market. Even with that, we were surprised this week to read of a newer, faster processor for our Apple computers. By next spring they will be mass producing a chip which reportedly works at 533 megahertz (whatever that means). It has the space age designation of T-704. To better understand such computer speed, we mention that computers purchased for this newspaper in 1983 operated at something less than 10 megahertz ... and we thought that was fast! Now the question is who can use such speed or what can such speed do for users who still must input data at human speeds with human limitations.

We read in U. S. News about all the drug traffickers and con artists who still find offshore banks by the thousands to filter their ill gotten funds. On one island in the Indian Ocean, there are now 2,500 banks ... up from 10 just three years ago! Many of these operate in small countries which have passed laws promising "no questions asked." As long as there is a dollar to be made, there is someone with enough greed to figure out a way to make and hid it.

We made a picture Monday afternoon at Kinston High School. Their band, directed by Terry Spader, had received some excellent ratings in Opp last Saturday (as did Elba's band). This bunch from Kinston totals 21 members! Ask them and they will surely say ... quality, not quantity, is what counts. Never argue with success and this bunch is successful.

Elba Mayor James Grimes attended the marching band contest in Opp Saturday, and his children are grown. It goes with the pay check James, but thanks for supporting our students!

There is an election just around the corner ... November 5th. We share the disgust of many readers over the direction campaigning has taken. However, "None of the Above" is not a choice on candidates or the amendments offered. Right now we are working to get our opinions in words and promise to print them next week. That way, you can compare ... or as one (former) friend says ... know how NOT to vote!

Change your clocks (fall back) Saturday night or you will get to church an hour early and N-o-o-o-o wants that to happen!

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

OCTOBER 15 Thru OCTOBER 21, 1996

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, October 15, 1996, investigated the following incidents: four thefts of property, one contributing to the delinquency of a minor, one DUI, one harassing communication, three assaults, one unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle, one menacing, one disorderly conduct, one theft of services, one criminal tampering, and two harassments.

The following arrests were made during the week: three for unlawful distribution of a controlled substance, two for assault, and one for disorderly conduct.

Traffic citations issued for the week were as follows: one for speeding and one for DUI. (4:49 p.m.).

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 - River stage - 3.19 feet (6:36 a.m.); Rescue run to Mullins Apts. (9:20 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Co. Rd. 221 (11:24 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Farris St. (11:11 p.m.); Rescue run to the Elba Elementary School (2:05 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on N. Morrow Ave. (9:27 p.m.); Provler reported on Packing House Road (11:58 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 - Fire department dispatched to D.J. Country Corner on AL Hwy. 875 (3:35 a.m.); Rescue units dispatched to stand-by at fire on AL Hwy. 875 (3:38 a.m.); River stage - 4.13 feet (6:39 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to Flowers Hospital in Dothan (8:59 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 - Possible prowler reported on Claxton Ave. (3:59 a.m.); River stage - 3.07 feet (6:56 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on U. S. Hwy. 84E (11:45 a.m.); Subject reported with a gun on Payne St. (3:47 p.m.).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 - River stage - 3.05 feet (6:38 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Smith Ave. (1:36 p.m.); Routine activity.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 - River stage - 3.03 feet (6:31 a.m.); Possible prowler reported on Martin Luther King Dr. (8:27 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Co. Rd. 213

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of October 15 through October 21, 1996.

They were: James G. Clark, Carolyn Caldwell, Vida Rushing, William Boswell, Sara Smith, Alicia Rowe, Minnie Matthews, Phillip Carr, Paul Dykes, Anna Smith, Jackie Bundy, Joe Frank Goodson, Rosa Tyson, Judy Dunnivant, Anna Mae Daniels, Aliene English, Dorothy Hussey, Tim Alcuri, Janice Bell, Mordelle Morgan, Earl Cole, Jackie Bundy, Albert Armstrong, and Lester Funder.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Voncile Sanders, Alto Rushing, William Boswell, Minnie Matthews, Carolyn Caldwell, Claude Wambles, Vida Rushing, Wayne Singleton, James Clark, Dorothy Hussey, Sara Smith, Arthur Ott, Judy Dunnivant, Tim Alcuri, Anna Smith, Paul Dykes, Earl Cole, Jackie Bundy, Alicia Rowe, and Phillip Carr.



WAX MUSEUM OF MOVERS AND SHAKERS... During the last few weeks, the Talent Pool students from grades three through six have been studying the lives of people who are/were some of the "movers and shakers" of history. On Wednesday, October 16, the students, dressed as the famous history makers, with the other students of Elba Elementary School what they had learned about the life of the person they had studied. Pictured above are (l-r): kneeling - Billy Crawford (Ronald Reagan), Kaleb Dyess (Abraham Lincoln), Bart Barnes (Robert E. Lee), Timothy Jackson (Thomas Edison), Joseph Falls (Andrew Jackson), and Doug Turnbull (Albert Einstein); standing - Sherry Butler (teacher), RhaShonda Flowers (Harriet Tubman), Blake Brunson (Mother Teresa), Emily Paul (Helen Keller), Kayla Kelley (Amelia Earhart), Stephanie Corder (Kerri Strug), and Superintendent Charles Pearce.

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call Fred 1-800-772-1113.

ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon - 17th Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

ELBA MINISTRIES - Tues. - 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mondays - 6:15 p.m. City Hall.

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon. - 5:15 p.m. - City Hall (after City Council meeting).

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER - 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month - Community Room in Penn Center Complex @ New Brockton.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. - 5:30 p.m. - City Office.

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building.

MASONIC LODGE 179 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month - 7 p.m.

BAND BOOSTERS 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri - 8:15 am & 12:30-4:30 - New Brockton @ Penn Center Complex #84-283.

COFFEE COUNTY COORDINATORS - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club Home.

COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise.

AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tuesday - 12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room.

AARP Meet every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.

CIVIL AIR PATROL Every Monday 7:00 p.m. - Elba Airport (Closed) lounge.

MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

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COOKOUT HONORS DALRYMPLE... A cookout honoring Doug Dalrymple, a candidate for Coffee County Commissioner - District 4 was held on Saturday, October 12, 1996. The event was sponsored by Mercer Livestock Co. Other political types in attendance were: Bob Gaines, candidate for U. S. Representative; Lt. Gov. Don Siegelman, Jimmy Holey, former state representative; and Roger Bedford, candidate for the U. S. Senate. Pictured above are: Eva McGrath, W. G. Mercer, Gerald Mercer, Roger Bedford, and Lois Mercer.

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1996 South Alabama Electric Cooperative Annual Membership Meeting to be held

All South Alabama Electric Cooperative members are invited and encouraged to attend this year's Annual Membership Meeting on Tuesday, October 29, beginning at noon and continuing until 3:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Pike County Fairgrounds in Troy, just below the cooperative office on Hwy. 231.

Three \$50 early registration prizes will be awarded at 1:30 p.m.

"It's important for our members to take part in this meeting," explained Max Davis, general manager of SAEC. "This meeting not only gives us a chance to let our members know what the cooperative has accomplished through the year, it also gives us an opportunity to fill them in on any new programs the cooperative has in the works for the next year. This is also the time the membership elects trustees. Elections are an important function of the meeting because the trustee represents the members of their districts for the next three years."

The membership will be voting on trustees from districts three, four, and six at this year's meeting. Trustee elections will take place at 1:30 p.m. during the business session.

Entertainment this year will be provided by the Dixie Melody Boys. This group has received Grammy nominations and numerous Fan Award nominations.

After the entertainment and business session, prizes will be awarded. This year's major prizes include a Hot Point 30 inch range, a Hot Point 18 cubic foot refrigerator, a surge suppression unit, a 19 inch color TV/remote, an electric grill and weather alert radios. In addition to these great prizes, several other attendance prizes will be awarded.

Make plans now to attend this year's informative and entertaining annual meeting. Bring the registration card received in the mail prior to the date of the meeting as no duplicates will be issued at the fairgrounds on the day of the meeting.

New reading program introduced at Elba Elementary School

A new reading program has been introduced at Elba Elementary School. Through the Accelerated Reader program at the EES library, reading quality books is rewarded both monetarily as well as educationally. The program's many benefits include motivation for students to read more books and better books, improving reading scores, and building higher-order thinking skills. Students read books from points which are compiled and used by the students to purchase prizes from the Accelerated Reader store.

Other "prizes" included free ballgame or homework passes, an ice cream party, lunch off-campus with the principal or superintendent, or winning the right to spray Mrs. Killingsworth or Mr. Rayburn with whipped cream. The Elba Elementary PTO has chosen the Accelerated Reader program as one of the primary projects to benefit from PTO fundraising efforts. Currently, the Accelerated Reader program is available to students in the third through sixth grades. However, as funds become available, the program will be expanded to include other grades.

Senator Shelby receives "Guardian of Seniors Rights Award" recently

U.S. Sen. Richard C. Shelby was honored for his outstanding young record in the 104th Congress in favor of protecting the rights of senior citizens. Honored by the seniors' rights group, 60 Plus, Sen. Shelby received the organization's highest honor for the second straight time since the award's inception in 1994.

According to 60 Plus President Jim Martin, Sen. Shelby scored a perfect 100 on the 60 Plus Scorecard for the 104th Congress. Martin said, Sen. Shelby's perfect score reflects his votes on the following:

"Preserving and protecting Medicare and increasing seniors' Medicare benefits;

"The Balanced Budget Amendment which forces Congress to curb its wasteful spending;

"Welfare reform, saving taxpayers an estimated \$58 billion;

"Increasing what working seniors can earn without losing Social Security benefits;

"Repeal of President Clinton's 1993 tax increase on Social Security benefits.

The 60 Plus Association distinguishes itself as a nonpartisan seniors advocacy group with a free enterprise, less government, less taxes approach to seniors' issues. According to the group, "Sixty Plus is one of the fastest growing seniors' groups in the country with over 475,000 members."

In addition to his pro-senior voting record, Sen. Shelby has also sponsored, co-sponsored and supported legislation benefiting seniors and their heirs. Most recently, Sen. Shelby joined with other senators in supporting legislation to protect the Social Security Trust Fund from the financial drain of union activities.

Share Your Views! Write a Letter To The Editor.

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Pol. Political Adv. by the Committee to elect Deborah Sims, Tyler St. New Brockton, AL 36351

AREA DEATHS

ROLAND JAMES MILLER SR.

Roland James Miller, Sr., age 60 of Elba, Alabama, died Tuesday, October 22, 1996 in a Dothan, AL hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday (today), October 24, 1996 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Douglas Scott officiating.

Burial will follow in the Fairview Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his mother, Lillie Mae Miller of Dothan, AL; one son, Roland James Miller, Jr. of Elba, AL; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Valda Marie and Doyle Slaughter of Geneva, AL; Vickie Lee Day of Samson, AL; and Retia Jean and L.C. Hataway of Elba, AL; two sisters, Mary Wilkerson and Christine Russell, both of Enterprise, AL; two brothers, Louis Miller and Edward Miller, both of Enterprise, AL; a special friend, Joy Daughtry of Geneva, AL; one grandson, Josh Hataway of Elba, AL; three granddaughters, Heather Day of Samson, AL, Nicole Hatway of Elba, AL, and Monica Lynn Slaughter of Geneva, AL.

WELCOME JIMMY WISE

Welcome Jimmy Wise, age 67 of Elba, Alabama, died Sunday, October 13, 1996 at his home.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m., Friday, October 18, 1996, from the Hillcrest Perpetual Care Cemetery with Dr. Phillip Wise officiating. Hayes Funeral Home directed the service.

Survivors include two sons, Jeff Wise of Montgomery, AL and Dan Wise of Elba, AL; one daughter, Becky Morris of Grove Hill, AL; one sister, Mary Hughes of Andalusia, AL; two brothers, John B. Wise and Jack Wise, both of Elba, AL; two grandchildren.

JOE FRANK GOODSON
Joe Frank Goodson, age 85 of Elba, Alabama, died Wednesday,

October 16, 1996 in an Elba, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 19, 1996 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Billy P. McCollough officiating.

Burial followed in the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

He is survived by a brother, James Wilson Goodson of Auburn, AL.

Pre-need Funeral Planning now available at Hayes Funeral Home for details 897-2225

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Twentieth Century Study Club hears local artist, Mark Moseley

The Twentieth Century Study Club held their meeting October 10, at the library. Carolyn Brunson and Judy Cooper were the hostesses. The members enjoyed a delicious dessert. The program was local artist Mark Moseley. He brought an interesting program on watercolor painting.

Graduates of 1986 to have class reunion

The class of 1986 will hold their 10 year class reunion, November 1. Members of the class are asked to meet in the conference room of the Elba Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. of town, please see that they know prior to the Homecoming game. Bring your spouse and children.

A business meeting followed. Attending the meeting was Betty Brunson, Ann Davis, Treva Driscoll, Judy Eastburn, Nell Harrison, Jane Hudson, Anne Miles, Debra Samuel, Martha Stephens, Peggy Surud, Grace Taylor, Elaine Thompson, and Ella Jean Vaughn.

Social & Church News

Miss Kring & Mr. Smith to be united in marriage Saturday, October 26

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kring of Lafayette, Indiana announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kephany Dawn, to Ashton Whittington Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, Jr. of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Helm of Ovidio, Florida.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald King of Plymouth, Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutter of Plymouth, Indiana. She is a 1990 graduate of Jefferson High School in Lafayette and a 1994 graduate of Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana where she graduated magna cum laude in criminal justice. She is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma social sorority. She is employed with the State of Florida, Department of Corrections as a Probation Officer.

The groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, Sr. of Dothan, and the late Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Whittington of Irondale. He is a 1990 graduate of Elba High School. He attended Troy State University where he was a member of Delta Chi fraternity. He is employed at Autoworks Haus and is involved with NORTSPORT Racing.

The wedding is planned for October 26 at 4:30 at the Immanuel United Church of Christ in Lafayette, Indiana.

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District 5 Woman's Missionary Union to hold annual meeting Saturday, November 2

District 5 Woman's Missionary Union (WU) will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, November 2, at First Baptist Church, Enterprise.

The meeting will begin with registration between 9 and 9:30 a.m., and will end at noon with a sack lunch. The theme for the meeting will be "Hand in Hand", this year's theme for WMU nationwide.

Following a general assembly which will include the theme interpretation and a short business session, 45-minute conferences will be held on Child Advocacy, Hospice, AIDS, and Caring Friends. Caring Friends is a community support program for families of children with chronic medical conditions. The volunteer group consists of five to eight individuals who commit to work with the families for six months.

Carolyn Houtt, the missionary speaker, will also lead a conference on how career missionaries and volunteers can work together through the International Service Corps.

Carolyn and her husband, Keith, were missionaries to Belize who have recently returned home to Elba because of illness and death in their family. After the conferences, Carolyn will speak to the general assembly on what she has been taught through missions. Cyndi Helms, First Baptist Church, Enterprise, will provide the special music.

The meeting will conclude at 12 noon, but everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch and enjoy a fellowship meal together. Drinks will be provided. A nursery will also be available.

For more information contact Merle Wise at 897-2452.

Vineyard Fish Fry & Gospel Singing to be held

A Fish Fry and Gospel Singing will be held at the Coffee County Baptist Vineyard October 26, 1996.

The fish fry will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the menu includes catfish fillets, french fries, cole slaw, hushpuppies, dessert, and tea/coffee/lemonade.

The singing will begin at 6:30 p.m. Music will be provided by Lloyd Helms of County Line Baptist Church; Melanie Paul of First Baptist Church of Elba; Rhonda Hughes of New Hope Baptist Church; Faye Allen Tisdale, choral music director at Opp High School, formerly of Goodman Baptist Church; Lillie Dearman of Macedonia Baptist Church; and Nancy Gordon and Shirley Windham of Damascus Baptist Church.

Ages 12 and up are \$6.00, ages 6-11 are \$4.00, and children under 5 are free. Call 894-6411/5166 or 762-2256 for reservations.

Everyone is invited to attend.

The Harris Temple Evangelistic Department will have their annual day on Saturday, October 26, 1996 beginning at 10:00 a.m. with an evangelism workshop. Following the workshop at 11:00 a.m. there will be an outdoor Rally. The annual day will conclude on Saturday night at 7:00 with an evangelistic service. Elder James Starks will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.

The wedding is planned for October 26 at 4:30 at the Immanuel United Church of Christ in Lafayette, Indiana.

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Church News

Tamara Lamb to be at Westside Baptist Church, October 30th

On Wednesday, October 30, 1996 at 6:30 p.m., at Westside Baptist Church, Tamara Lamb will be sharing her experiences as a former witch. This is a youth event with pizza being served at 6:00, but everyone is welcome to attend.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. MART GRAY
First Baptist Church

The venue - Yankee Stadium. The occasion - Game One of the 1996 World Series. The stats - 19 year old hits two home runs, has 5 RBIs, goes 3 for 4 in first World Series appearance. The player - Andrew Jones of the Atlanta Braves. Quite an impressive evening for a young man whose name will now go alongside other greats such as Maris and Mantle who also hit homers their first Series "at-bats". Actually, Jones' name will be just above these, right alongside Gene Tenace of the "72 Oakland A's" - the only other player in major league history to hit two home runs in his first two Series at-bats. And he did it with the relaxed enjoyment of, well...a nineteen year old!

The picture on the sports section of Monday's Montgomery Advertiser tells the story quite well. His eyes are focused with joyful gleam on the outfield fence. His face, which shows no signs of ever having borne "razor stubble", portrays a faithful and confident anticipation of the only other player in major league history to hit two home runs in his first two Series at-bats. And he did it with the relaxed enjoyment of, well...a nineteen year old!

Jones won't be nineteen forever. He'll face the challenges of playing pro ball just like the rest of the guys in years to come. He'll know frustration. He'll know evenings or even seasons when he can't even buy a hit. But right now, he's a kid having fun and getting paid for it...because he's in the "Big League!"

You know I've seen that look before. Not on the face of a ballplayer, but in the eyes of someone who has just discovered grace and mercy and has found a fledgling faith in Christ. They emanate joy and peace and enthusiasm. It's infectious if you're around them. They may not know the future, but they're willing to stake their lives on playing in God's league. But they're not nineteen forever.

All too often grace is overcome by law and statute. New life is loaded down with old legalism. A faulty step is made, a bad choice, a poor decision, a bungled play and teammates turn celebration into criticism and cynicism. The thing that first drew them to the field - the joy of the game - becomes lost in meeting unrealistic expectations and fulfilling someone else's dream. Then, they play out of duty, not out of love and joy and peace.

Jesus said, "I am come that you might have life and have it more abundantly. You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free...Let him who is without sin cast the first stone...Come unto me all you who are heavy laden and I will give you rest." No, we can't be nineteen forever, but we can enjoy the faith just as much if we allow God to unencumber our lives and if we refuse to encumber the lives of fellow believers. We can look with a gleeful eye to our anticipated reward. We can know the faithful confidence that comes with enthusiasm about the future. We can...we should!

By 1923, he was one of the highest paid players in black baseball. He played with the Lincoln Stars, American Giants, St. Louis Giants, Harrisburg Giants, Pittsburgh Crawfords, Hilldale and Homestead Grays. During the 1940s and 1950s, he managed several of those clubs, as well as the Philadelphia Stars and Brooklyn Brown Dodgers. Branch Rickey's Brooklyn Brown Dodgers was used as a phantom club, set up as a cover for the signing of Jackie Robinson. It was Charleston who urged Rickey to sign another youngster, Roy Campanella for the Dodgers.

At center field, Charleston displayed the grace of Joe DiMaggio and the exuberance of Willie Mays. At bat and on the bases, he played with the same savage, slashing drive as Ty Cobb. Both were panther fast, played for blood, and ripped the ball to all fields. But unlike Cobb, Charleston often swung for the fences and made it.

In 1976, Charleston became the second negro to be elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame, Cooperstown, New York. (Josh Gibson had

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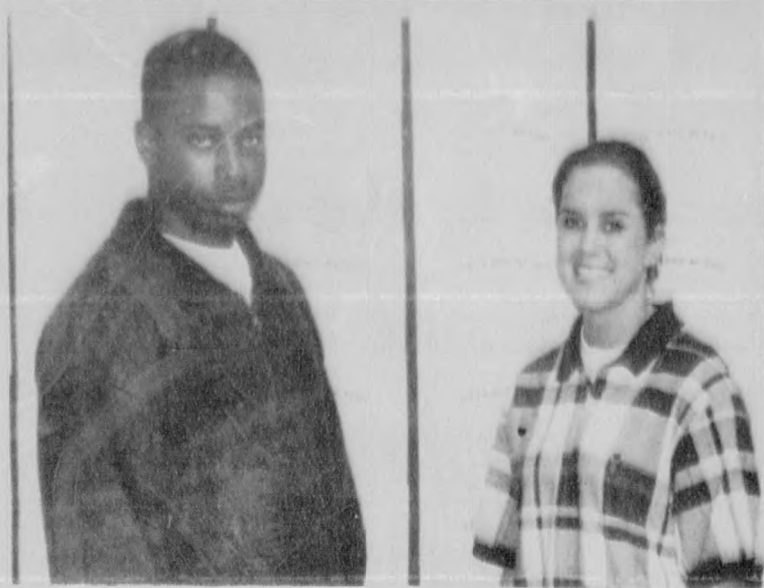
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Seniors of the Week



by Shanta Caldwell & Chastity Williams
Bobby Burks is the son of Catherine Burks and Bobby Burks. His hobby is playing football. He attends Bethlehem Church. His goal for this year is to win the state championship. After high school he plans to go to college.
Kayron Whitworth is the daughter of Ronnie and Kaye Whitworth. Her hobbies are tap, ballet, pointe dancing, clogging, water skiing, and riding horse. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, VICA, Spanish Club, Girl Scout Troop #500, and EHS Danceline. She attends Westside Baptist Church. Her goal for this year is to maintain good grades and try to survive Journalism with Mr. Carlie. After school she plans to attend UAB and major in radiology.



Student Spotlight



???QUESTION CORNER???

by Vipul Patel
How do you feel about going to the pole on Tuesday's and Thursday's?
Tawana Rodgers: Good experience for everyone to ride school.
Stannille Rowe: Good way for a school to come together.
Michelle Lewis: Good way for everyone to get together to worship at school.
Ayinde Cumberland: We should do it more often or even adopt it as a tradition.
Melissa Granham: It's great it gives the students a chance to be together.
Elizabeth Stephens: I think that it is wonderful when I make it!
Stacey Hall: It's great, I like it.
Dorise Burks: It's a great opportunity.
Kerry Kelley: It's good for everyone to get together.
Adam Brooks: It's alright.
Phil Schider: Good experience for everyone.
Amber Frederick: It's a good experience.
Jacey Skipper: It's alright.
Jovany Coleman: Great experience.
Mrs. King: It's great!

Elba FFA Fruit Sale

The Elba FFA is proud to announce that it is time again to put in your orders for some fresh Indian River Citrus and some crisp Michigan Apples. There is one major difference this year, all the orders taken will be pre-paid. This means that when you order your fruit, you pay for it then. This pre-pay process will allow us to get the fruit out to the consumers quicker and to keep the price of the fruit at a reasonable rate. This year's price list is as follows:

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| Tangelos | \$11.00 | \$20.00 |
| Hami oranges | \$10.00 | \$18.00 |

As part of the community's 100th anniversary celebration, the town of Wilkesburg, PA planned to open a time capsule that had been buried in 1962. At that time, the City Council, to prevent vandals from digging up the capsule, held a special closed meeting to decide where the steel box would be buried. Time passed and all those at the meeting died without telling anyone where the capsule had been buried. The ceremony of the opening of the time capsule was canceled, since no one knew where it was.
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by Chastity Williams & Shanta Caldwell
Valerie Moore-Eighth is the daughter of Rachel and Valerie Moore. She attends the Westside Baptist Church of Elba. She is a member of Jr. Beta, Danceline, and the Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C. Darryl Burks is the son of Cathy Burks and Chris Thigpen. He attends the Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C. Darryl's hobbies are playing basketball and football. The thing he likes most about EHS is the pep rally.

Support The Tigers

Bryan Competes At State Fair

by Carla Gray
Emily Bryan traveled to Montgomery, Alabama on Friday October 4, to compete in the annual South Alabama State Fair Steer Show. Emily has shown steers since the age of 8. Showing steers is a family tradition for her. At the age of 10 Emily won Grand Champion, the highest award that is offered in the state. When Emily was 13 she won Reserve Grand Champion, the second highest award offered in the state. At the age of 14, Emily once again won Grand Champion. The reward for being Grand Champion is a \$500.00 cash prize. The reward for Reserve Grand Champion is a \$300.00 cash prize. On October 5, 1996 Emily competed, and although she did not win Grand or Reserve Champion, she was named 1st in her class. Emily stated "I was disappointed at the outcome because I worked so hard for so long but I look forward to my next steer show at the National Peanut Festival in Dothan."

Egg Drop

by Brittany McCall
On the day of October 9, 1996, Mr. Ricky Carlie's Algebra I class experienced a creative, yet different competition against one another through an activity called the "Egg Drop". The students were allowed about two months of preparation and were instructed to go by several guidelines. One of the guidelines was that their egg vehicles must have a maximum dimension of 6" x 6" x 6". These vehicles went through five rounds. If the egg broke at any round, the person was disqualified. As the competition continued, each round increased in the fee of dropping the egg. The different rounds with certain fees were: 1st round-3 feet, 2nd round-7 feet, 3rd round-8 1/2 feet, 4th round-9 1/2 feet, and 5th round-14 feet. Many students built a vehicle that prevented the raw egg from breaking through all five rounds. They were: Stephanie Williams, Dionne Flowers, Bradley Bowers, Josh Dawkins, Jep Dubose, Bethany Dye, Brandy Harrison, Valence Moore, Melissa Mullar, Angela Tillis, Katie Vaughan, Kendra Vaughan, and Mark Wicker.

Youth In Government

by Melissa Benbow
Only while acting out the roles of legislators, will Elba High School students begin to understand how our government actually works. In 1949 the Alabama YMCA began a program called Youth in Government. Today, Youth in Government includes over 1500 Alabama students and has not only taught participants about the government, politics, and present day issues it has also taught the students to stand for what they believe in, and better yet, accept others beliefs. Youth in Government consists of two programs, Youth Judicial and Youth Legislative. Youth Judicial is a program where students try an actual case in the Alabama Supreme Court and are scored by youth judges. Participants work directly with attorneys to learn the ropes of our judicial system. Youth Legislative is a program where EHS students take over state government for four days. Each student is required to write a bill on the topic of their choice and present it to the committee. If the bill is strong enough, will progress to the floor of the legislature for debate and vote. During each session, students stay at a hotel with over 300 other students, have exciting elec-

What's Happening...

by Renee Nicholson
Varsity Football: The varsity football team will travel to Hartford Friday to play Geneva County. The game will begin at 7:30.
JV Football: The junior varsity football team will travel to Samson Thursday for their game beginning at 7:00. Come support the Tigers!
If anyone would like to enter the Homecoming parade, please contact Elba High School.

AU Tigers or War Eagles

by D'Undray Peterson
Auburn's nickname is the TIGERS. Auburn's battle cry is "WAR EAGLE!" Through the years, these two Auburn terms have often been used interchangeably and incorrectly. There are hats and T-shirts with Auburn War Eagles on them. Even the news media has been known to refer to an Auburn team as the War Eagles or to an Auburn player as a War Eagle.
In fact, when the Tigers play a game on the road, there is often an article written in the local paper wondering why Auburn has three nicknames—the Auburn Tigers, the Auburn War Eagles and the Auburn Plainsmen.
To set the record straight, Auburn has only one nickname—the Auburn Tigers.
The nickname "Tigers" came from Auburn fans in the same manner Alabama fans yell "Roll Tide!" and Arkansas fans yell "Sooner!" You never hear Alabama referred to as the Alabama Roll Tigers or Arkansas as the Arkansas Sooner Pigs, and to call Auburn teams the Auburn War Eagles would be just as incorrect. The battle cry "War Eagle" should never have an "s" on the end of it.
The nickname "Tigers" comes from a line in Oliver Goldsmith's poem, "The Deserted Village," published in May 1730. The poem describes the village of Kirkcubbin in Scotland. The line reads: "The tiger's fallow ground, the tiger's fallow ground." The term "Plainsmen" comes from a line in that same Goldsmith poem.

School Spirit

by Aaron Creel
School spirit is a student act of supporting the football team as well as other various sports with the intention of uniting the students and bringing about a feeling of pride for E.H.S.
School spirit is not an intense competition between classes. Actions such as water balloon fights, egg wars, and other forms of school spirit are not ways of showing school spirit. Signs that say things such as "Sophomores Rule," are also wrong ways of expressing school spirit.
School spirit was designed to get the students behind the sports program, were used to make the weather scenes, and to the victory. It is one of the life forces of this school and should not be misinterpreted or misused.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

*Preview Oct. 7-11
The Art Institution of Atlanta gives students the chance to win a full tuition scholarship. Deadline is March 3, 1997. See Mr. Carlie for more details.
*Devry Institutes will offer 30 full tuition and 90 half tuition scholarships in the following programs: Accounting, Business Operations, Business Administration, Computer Information Systems, Electronic Engineering Tech, Telecommunications, Management, or Electronics. Locations in Arizona, California, Georgia, Illinois, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, and Texas. Deadline is March 17, 1997.

Band Contest

by Kayron Whitworth
On October 19, 1996, the Elba High School "Marching Tiger Band" will travel to Oyst to compete in the "Little Big Horn Band Contest". The band has been working very hard throughout the season and hopes to accomplish their goals by receiving superior ratings. The band will be scored from a range of 1 to 3 with 1 being "Superior", 2 "Excellent", and 3 "Good". Also, on November 5, 1996 the band will travel to Brewton to participate in the "Dixie Land Band Classic". This will be the first time for the Marching Tiger Band to participate in this contest. They are very excited and hope to do well at both of these contests. On behalf of the Journalism staff, I would like to wish the band and Mr. Ellis the best of luck at both of these upcoming contests.

EHS HOMECOMING FRIDAY NOV. 1, 1996

Monday - Pizza, Green Salad, Raisins, Cereal.
Tuesday - Breakfast Pizza, Cereal.
Wednesday - Grits w/Eggs, Toast, Cereal.
Thursday - Cheese Toast, 1/2 Apple, Cereal.
Friday - Pancakes w/Syrup, Cereal.
Lunch
Monday - Pizza, Green Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Brownies.
Tuesday - Fish/Combread, Cole Slaw, Field Peas, Peach Slices.
Wednesday - Vegetable Beef Soup/ Crackers, Cheese Sandwich, 1/2 Orange.
Thursday - Ham/roll, Broccoli, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit.
Friday - Pork Barbecue/Loaf Bread, Rice, Butterbeans, 1/2 Apple.

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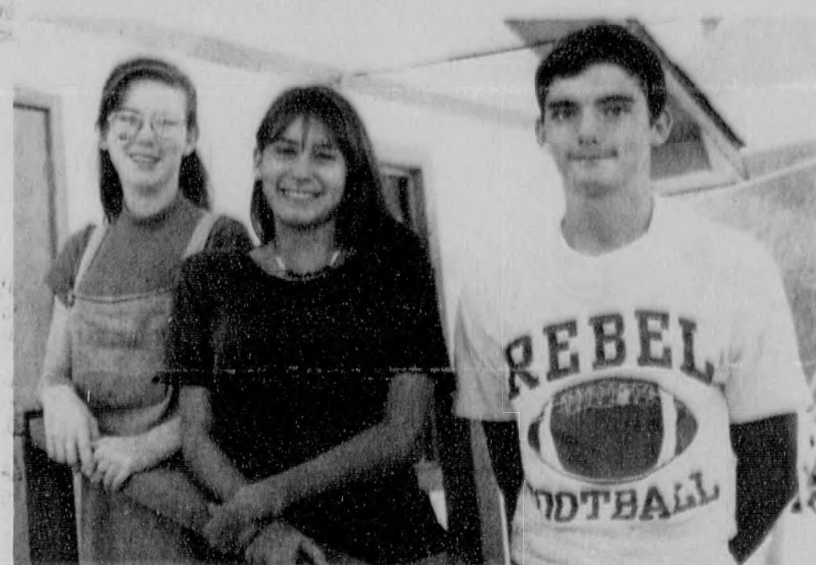
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Math Club Elects Officers

Marcus Taylor has been elected president of the new Junior Math Club. Officers are Vice President Christy Roberts and Secretary/Treasurer Heather Arnold.
At their recent meeting a deadline of November 3 was set for paying club dues. Also on the agenda was the American Junior High School Mathematics Examination.



Pictured above are (l-r): Heather Arnold, Christy Roberts, and Marcus Taylor

GAP Members Attend Retreat

Zion Chapel students who are members of GAP attended a youth retreat sponsored by the Youth Ministries of the First Baptist Church of New Brunswick, Zion Chapel Baptist Church, and Shady Grove Baptist Church. Attending the retreat with the students from Zion Chapel were students from New Brunswick, Brundage, and Pike Liberal Arts.
In addition to the counselors from each of the sponsoring churches there were sponsors from Troy State University.

5th Grader Hold Weather Watch

A Weather Watch took place during the first six weeks of school in the fifth grade class taught by Mrs. Jo Ann Jones. Weather Watch is the first unit in their new science books. The students really enjoyed the first unit of their new science books and are looking forward to the activities included in the next unit.
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ESJC Happenings

PRESIDENT PRESENTS
Stafford L. Thompson, President of Enterprise State Junior College presented the Partners in Change Award to Toby Rankin, Operations Manager for Big/Little Stores. The firm received recognition for helping create employment opportunities for displaced homemakers (women who suddenly must return or return to the workforce, usually because they are divorced, widowed, or face other life-changing situations), single parents, and other women in transition.

MICROCOMPUTER II

A second session of Enterprise State Junior College's popular special interest course, Using the Microcomputer-Level II, is offered this fall quarter. This course is designed for those who have experience with keyboarding. Participants will learn the basic concepts of computer hardware components and basic capabilities of a variety of software packages including WordPerfect, Lotus 1-2-3, and dBase III+. A 3 1/2" diskette is required for the first class. There is a \$30.00 fee for this course, and the registration deadline is November 2, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. There is a \$30.00 fee for the course, and the registration deadline is October 28. Space is limited to the first 15 to register. For more information call 393-ESJC, ext. 234.

CREATIVE WRITING

Enterprise State Junior College's Creative Writing Club will accept submissions of short stories, poems, essays, and one-act plays for their first annual literary review, The Corinthian. The Corinthian is scheduled for a spring quarter production. Submissions will be considered from writers in Coffee, Dale, Geneva, and Pike Counties.
The Creative Writing Club is an ESJC student organization. It is the only college-sponsored club open to community membership.
There is no membership fee. The next monthly meeting will be held at noon, October 18, at Carolina Bar-B-Que in Enterprise. For more information, contact Montez Vickers at 334-393-ESJC, ext. 216.

MICROCOMPUTER I

Enterprise State Junior College's popular special interest course, Using the Microcomputer Level I will be offered for a second session this fall quarter. This course is designed for those who have no keyboarding skills. Participants will be introduced to the computer keyboard, taught basic computer terminology, and have hands-on experience with a word processing software package.

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Coffee County Schools Menu

October 28 - November 1, 1996
BREAKFAST
Monday - Waffles w/ Syrup, Link Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday - Cheese Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday - Popart, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Thursday - Blueberry Muffins, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Friday - ???
LUNCH
Monday - Ravioli w/Meat Sauce or Beef Sticks, Whole White Potatoes, Broccoli Spears, Cornbread, Muffins, Cantaloupe-Honey Dew Cup, Milk.
Tuesday - Beef Vegetable Soup or Baked Ham, Baked Potato Halves w/Butter or Sour Cream, Marinated Vegetables, Grilled Cheese Sandwich Half, Applesauce, Milk.
Wednesday - Chicken Pot Pie or Sloppy Joes, Oven Fries, Glazed Carrot Coins, Crackers, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.
Thursday - Hoagies or Pizza, Veg. Sticks w/Dip, Corn Nuggets, Apple Cinnamon Muffin, Orange 1/2, Milk.
Friday - ???

FFA Cookout

A whole hog barbecued on a rack was the main course at a cookout for over fifty FFA members who were celebrating membership in FFA. The occasion was also a surprise birthday for Club Secretary Jerod Jirright who was surprised with a birthday cake on this seventeenth birthday.
The fire for the barbecue was started by Billy Kelley, Brandon Smith, and Ashley Thomas who showed up early to start the fire and help get the hog on the rack. The hog and the rack to cook it on was furnished by Club President Julie Carter.
The meal was served about 5:30 p.m., and afterwards the FFA members played basketball and volleyball in the high school gym.

Faculty Honors Mrs. Stacy Coale

The Faculty of Zion Chapel High School gave a surprise birthday shower for Mrs. Stacy Speers Coale. Mrs. Coale is the Zion Chapel High Co-op teacher.
This event was held on Tuesday October 15 at 3:15 in the Home Economics department. The tables were decorated with fern floor length table cloths with lace overlays. Finger sandwiches, chips, dip, nuts, peaches, and punch were some of the refreshment served at the shower.
Most of the faculty gave Mrs. Coale individual gifts prior to the wedding, however, a group gift of Conell Cookware along with a nice card was presented to Mrs. Coale at the shower.
Mrs. Stacy Speers Coale is the wife of Ben Coale who is the son of Zion Chapel faculty members Mark and Jane Coale.

Guidelines For A Safe Halloween

The Alabama Poison Center, offers guidelines to ensure your little ghosts and goblins have a safe Halloween:
"Only give and accept treats that are wrapped or packaged."
"Instruct children to eat nothing until an adult has inspected it."
"Discard treats that look homemade or have a ripped a package."
"Consider distributing non-food items like pennies or pencils."
"Only approach houses where the front light is on as a sign of welcome."
"Have trick-or-treaters wear reflective costumes and carry flashlights."
"Accompany young children on their rounds and have older children trick-or-treat in groups."
"Stress the importance of crossing street carefully."
"Agree to a specific time for your children to be home."
"Remove obstacles from your home's entrance and ensure it is well lit."
Some people spend hours preparing caramel apples or specially designed cookies to give us Halloween treats, but parents should not let their children eat anything homemade unless they personally know the cook. "It's a sad commentary, but some people purposely put toxins in Halloween treats. We urge parents to throw away anything that looks even slightly suspicious. It is far easier to prevent an accidental poisoning than it is to treat one."

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Wizard Of Oz Celebration



Dorothy, Toto, and Auntie Em were joined by the Scarecrow, the Tinman, the Friendly Lion, and the Wicked Witch of the West to celebrate Homecoming 1996 at Zion Chapel High School. These Homecoming spirit was "running high."

Rebel News Briefs

BENEFIT SING
There will be a benefit singing at Zion Chapel High School on November 14, 1996. The singing will start at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Admission will be \$4 per person. The Singing Echoes, the Shepherds, and the Good News Quartet will be the gospel groups performing.
Home baked cakes will be sold for \$10 each. The singing is sponsored by Jack Assembly of God Church, Victoria Baptist Church, Hebron Baptist Church, Mustard Seed Foundation, and Zion Chapel High. On November 9 boston butts will be barbecued and sold for \$15 each. For more information call (334) 897-6275.

NEW PARKING LOT

The new parking lot in front of the football stadium was completed just in time for Homecoming. The new lot contains 81 parking spaces, four of which are handicapped spaces. The parking lot will accommodate students, lunchroom personnel, and some faculty during the day. It will also be used for stadium parking for football games.

The parking lot also attaches to a paved drive which extends from the football stadium to the softball field in back of the elementary school. This new drive was the site of this year's Homecoming parade.

SPANISH CLASSES

A chance to see the "fun side" of learning a second language was given to members of the seventh, ninth, and tenth grade Spanish classes when they saw the play Don Quijote de la Mancha. Many times during the play scenes were done in Spanish and then again in English. This allowed the audience to understand the Spanish words.
The field trip was to Ashford High School where the play was performed. Students from schools in Pike, Houston, and Coffee Counties attended the performance.

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Views from...

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melissa accompanied one of her friends to Tuscaloosa last Saturday to watch the Alabama-Ole Miss football game, and while she admitted the game was okay and she enjoyed going to the mall before the game, she wasn't really all that excited about the reaction from the Crimson Tide fans every time the Auburn-Florida score was announced. Melissa is an Auburn fan to the bone, and the loud cheers when the scoring updates were announced wasn't what she wanted to hear. I guess the next time she's asked to go to an Alabama game the answer may be different!

ELBA TIGERS "FLAT" TENED BY GENEVA COUNTY

The Elba Tigers came out flat against the Geneva County Bulldogs Friday night in Hartford and never seemed to have any enthusiasm at all as they were flattened by the 2A Bulldogs 16-0, in what had to be one of the most disappointing performances by an Elba team in many years. The Tigers moved the football at times and might have scored if not for mistakes, but it was obvious from the start that the team was not mentally prepared to play, and the result was the Tigers third straight shut-out loss on the road this season.

The offense had its chances throughout the game, but turned the ball over on fumbles at the Geneva County 6-yardline and the Geneva County 32-yardline in the first half, then in the second half turned the ball over on

downs three times within the Geneva County 40. Elba punted only once all night, after its first possession of the game, and moved the ball at times without many problems, but bogged down whenever it crossed the midfield stripe and resembled the Elba offense that struggled so badly in the opening season losses to Charles Henderson and Luverne. Elba had success running the football throughout much of the game as D'Undray Peterson and Bobby Burks combined for 98 yards on 17 carries, an average of over five yards per carry, but it appeared that the Tiger offensive coaches gave up on what had helped the Tigers get their two wins, and returned to the shotgun formation that had only fired blanks every time it had been used. The offense took two giant steps forward in the wins over Headland and Geneva, but took three giant steps backwards last week, and is again a major question mark.

The defense had been solid throughout the season, but also seemed unconcerned and confused at times by the Geneva County offensive game plan. The Tigers allowed Geneva County to drive 91 yards for one touchdown and 72 yards for another, and in the process could only watch as the seconds and minutes ticked off the clock. The defense had some big plays that kept the game close; however, it was far from being its usual dominating force and like the offense, turned in a lackluster night on the field. The defense had gone through some minor personnel changes in recent weeks that had helped it in a couple of areas, but those changes were junked Friday night and the defense also looked like it did early in the season when the early-season losses began to pile up.

I've written countless times that things are never as good as you may think after a win, and never as bad as you think after a loss. The wins over Headland and Geneva had the Elba fans convinced that the Tigers would close the season with six straight wins and be a force in the 3A playoffs, but forgot that this was still the same team that started the season with four straight losses. Maybe what happened Friday night was simply a wake-up

call for the players, coaches and fans, and will serve as a reminder that what happened last week means nothing in the world of athletics. It was a team loss in every sense of the word, as Elba was outplayed and outcoached, and lost to a team that simply wanted to win a little more than it did. I know the Elba fans feel bad, but the players and coaches feel worse, and hopefully everyone involved learned a lesson they won't soon forget!

KINSTON AND NEW BROCKTON GET BIG WINS

The Kinston Bulldogs and New Brockton Gamecocks warmed up for this week's cross-county clash by claiming lopsided wins over what were thought to be solid opponents, while it was more of the same for the Zion Chapel Rebels and Brantley Bulldogs. Here's a look back at what happened in week #7 of the high school season...

***KINSTON (3-4) finally got to the week that was... The Kinston Bulldogs made some noise with a 26-23 upset win over #2 Scottsboro. Smiths Station and Eufrasia remained undefeated with wins over Russell County 20-6 and Valley 31-3, and both are obviously for real closer to home. Andalusia won its fifth straight game by easing past Escambia County 22-6 and Opp bounced back with a narrow 13-12 win over Hillcrest.

***NEW BROCKTON (3-4) showed no ill effects from last week's loss to Goshen as the Gamecocks rolled past Wickburg 35-20. The Gamecocks used their speed at running back to run over and around the Panther defense, and the Brockton defense made a couple of big stands that allowed the offense to maintain the lead. New Brockton either wins big or loses big, and it can find a happy medium, more wins could follow.

***ZION CHAPEL (1-5) lost a heart-breaking 45-44 decision to Isabella that spoiled the Rebels' homecoming and put an end to the so-called cream-puffs on their schedule. Zion Chapel's offense moved the ball at will and scored more points in the loss than it had all season combined, but the offensive attack took its toll on the ZC players, and it was obvious over on defense, where the Rebels simply ran out of gas. Oh well, a rest is on the way in three weeks.

***BRANTLEY (0-5) lost for the fifth straight time and found out just why Maplesville was ranked #1 in the state as the Red Devils rocked the Bulldogs 50-13. The Bulldogs fell behind 37-0 midway through the first quarter and could have been really embarrassed, if not for the fact that the Devils' coaching staff pulled'em off real early. Brantley never gave up in spite of the score and put some points on the scoreboard in the second half, which showed again that the "Dogs may be young, but never give up.

FEW SURPRISES IN WEEK #7 ACROSS THE STATE

The seventh week of the high school football season has come and gone and for once there weren't many surprises in any of the state's six classifications. Here's a quick look at the week that was...

***CLASS 6A - Top-ranked Central, of Tuscaloosa, romped past West End 69-24, while #2 Vigor kept pace with a 38-6 waltz past Davidson and #4 Dothan cruised past winless Carroll, of Ozark, 37-19. Closer to home, Enterprise rallied in the fourth quarter and then scored the winning points in the second overtime to upset Northview 30-27. It was a win Coach Bill Bacon needed to quiet at least a few of many critics.

***CLASS 5A - Top-ranked Blount blanked 6A Murphy 20-0, while #4 North Jackson made some noise with a 26-23 upset win over #2 Scottsboro. Smiths Station and Eufrasia remained undefeated with wins over Russell County 20-6 and Valley 31-3, and both are obviously for real closer to home. Andalusia won its fifth straight game by easing past Escambia County 22-6 and Opp bounced back with a narrow 13-12 win over Hillcrest.

***CLASS 4A - Top-ranked Alexandria had the week off, but #2 T.R. Miller ripped Grand Bay 46-8 and W.S. Neal clubbed Crestview 35-19 to rebound on course for their annual "Game of the Year." Closer to home, Geneva claimed win #3 with a 14-6 win over Headland, Daleville dumped Charles Henderson 27-14 and Dale County posted a solid 28-7 win over Abbeville.

***CLASS 3A - Top-ranked B.B. Comer claimed a big 28-6 win over Birmingham Carver, while #2 Sylvania ripped Pisgah 32-12 and #3 Gordo slipped past Lamar County 12-7. Closer to home, Slocomb scored in the final seconds to nip Rehobeth 20-18 and UMS-Wright rolled along with a 27-12 win over Washington County.

***CLASS 2A - Top-ranked Clay County made it seven shut-outs in a row with a 47-0 win over Reeltown, while #2 Hazlewood spanned Clements 36-0 and #4 Luverne jumped out to a 42-0 lead and cruised past #3 Georgiana 42-26. Closer to home, Cottonwood went to 7-0 with a 21-0 win over Ashford, Samson blanked G.W. Long 26-0 and Leroy stunned undefeated Flomaton 20-0.

***CLASS 1A - Top-ranked Maplesville barely worked up a sweat in blasting Brantley 50-13, while #2 Addison whipped Falkville 27-7 and #3 Hackleburg clobbered West Jefferson 67-28. Closer to home, McKenzie continued its comeback with a 46-0 win over Florala, Frisco City took it on the chin from Milley 16-14 and Houston Academy thumped Thorby 28-14.

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR CHANGES CHANNELS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by the office over the weekend and declared that he would burn out and would rely on his crystal ball for the remainder of the season. I don't know if last week's 60-11 state had anything to do with his decision, but his yearly total of 221-58 will be hard for even the crystal ball to match. The crystal ball has worked well in the past, but it looked a little dusty to me, and after looking at a few picks I may have to shine it quite a bit before its next use...

ELBA VS. REHOBETH
The Tigers keep forgetting to bring along their teeth when they hit the road and have now been outscored 51-0 in three road losses this season. Rehobeth has played well at home and will be hoping that the same "Toothless Tigers" that went to Hartford last week will show up this week. I don't know how big the Tigers' bite will be, but it should be enough to slip past Rehobeth and put a wrap on the Area 3 title.

ELBA 12 REHOBETH 10

NEW BROCKTON VS. KINSTON
The featherys were flying back in the spring when the Bulldogs made a trip to New Brockton and plucked the Gamecocks in a jamboree; however, that was back in the spring and will mean little Friday night when these two county rivals take to the field. Both offenses can light up the scoreboard and both defenses give up points in bunches. Get ready for a track meet with pads!

KINSTON 40 NEW BROCKTON 33

ZION CHAPEL VS. ARITON
The Rebels' offense came to life last week and put 44 points on the scoreboard, but the defense took the night off and the result was just another in a long line of Rebel losses. This week the Rebs swing into Area 4 action against Arton, and while the Rebels will still be mad about last week's loss, the homefield advantage should make the difference.

ARITON 26 ZION CHAPEL 16

BRANTLEY VS. HIGHLAND HOME
The records are very much different, but a look at the results of common opponents makes one believe that the Bulldogs may have a shot at breaking their five-game losing streak against cross-county rival Highland Home. The Squadron has been grounded recently and isn't nearly as good as every-one thought; however, it may still have enough to get past Brantley.

HIGHLAND HOME 27 BRANTLEY 25

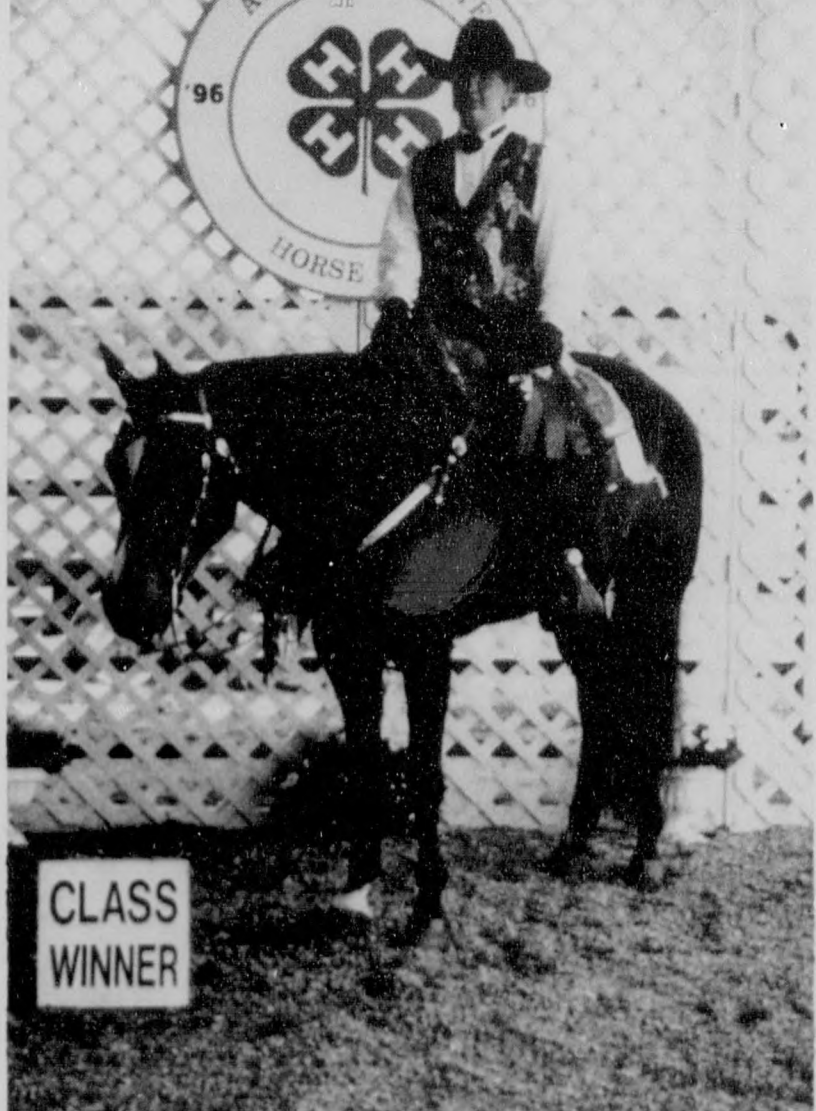
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Mapleville 66 Isabella 6
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Cervel 30 Enterprise 28
Johnston 20 Sunshine 6
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Theodore 34 Marbury 12
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W.S. Neal 27 St. Paul's 14
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The Southeast Alabama Horse Association will sponsor an Open Horse Show at the New Brockton Farm Center on Saturday, October 20, at 2:30 p.m. There will be guided horse events, western horse events, and timed horse events.

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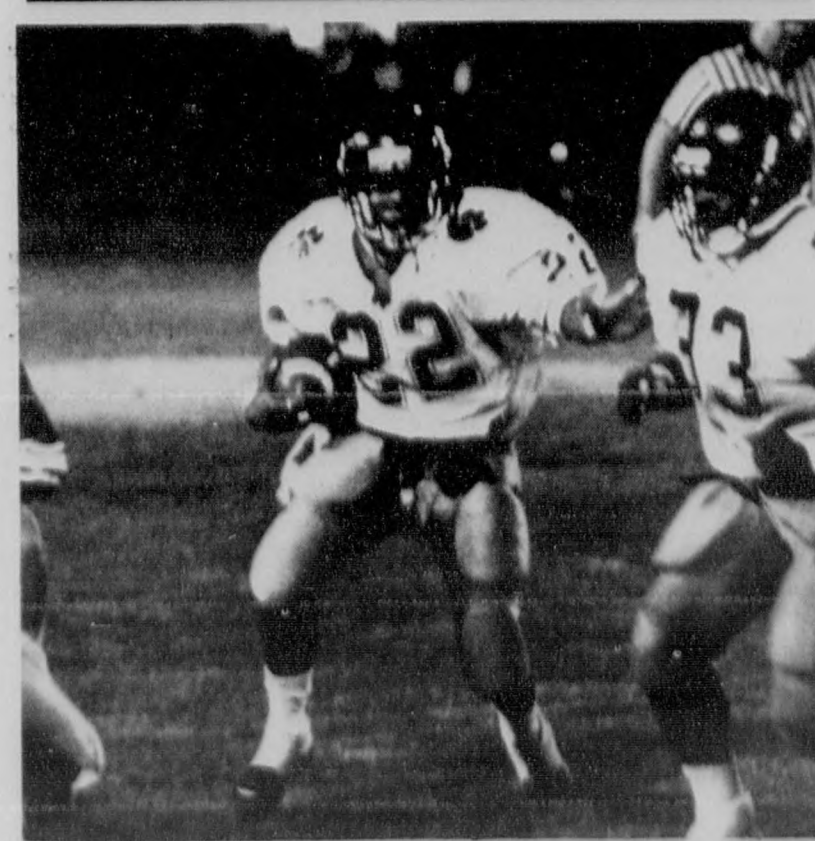


Elba's Marcus Tillis (24) goes high to pull in a pass during last week's 16-0 loss to Geneva County. The Tigers will travel to Rehobeth Friday night in a key 3A, Area 3 battle.



Elba quarterback Troy Bryan (12) cuts upfield during last week's 16-0 loss to Geneva County. Bryan was sacked four times as the Elba offense failed to get on the scoreboard.

TRAVEL WITH THE TIGERS AS THEY GO AFTER THE AREA TITLE!



Elba's Bobby Burks (22) waits for the block of teammate D'Undray Peterson (33) before cutting inside. Burks and Peterson combined to gain 98 yards last week in the Tigers' 16-0 loss to Geneva County. The senior duo will lead the offense into Rehobeth Friday night.

HELP THE TIGERS BRING HOME THE AREA 3 CROWN - LET'EM HEAR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!

Geneva County blanks sluggish Tigers 16-0

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers saw their brief two-game winning streak come to an abrupt end Friday night when they stumbled and fumbled their way to a lackluster 16-0 loss to the Geneva County Bulldogs, in front of a chilled crowd in Hartford.

The loss left the Tigers with a 2-5 record, while Geneva County improved to 5-2 with the win.

Geneva County received the opening kickoff and showed everyone in attendance that the Bulldogs were not intimidated by their 3A guests as they drove 55 yards to reach a first and goal at the Elba 9-yardline.

Back-to-back quarterback sacks by Larry Rayborn pushed the Bulldogs back to the 25-yardline; however, Elba dodged the early Bulldog bullet when a 27-yard field-goal attempt by Harris Kennedy sailed wide.

The Tigers failed to move the chains on their first possession, but got the football right back on a fumble recovery by Larry Rayborn at the Elba 41-yardline, and this time marched to a first down and goal at the Bulldog six-yardline.

D'Undray Peterson and Bobby Burks combined for 34 yards rushing during the drive, but the Tigers failed to take advantage of the early scoring threat, as on second down Elba turned the ball back over to Geneva County on a fumble at the nine-yardline.

The Geneva County offense continued its dominance on its ensuing possession as the Bulldogs marched 91 yards in 14 plays to grab the lead.

Cat Darden gained 44 yards on seven carries to lead the scoring drive, while the touchdown came when Harris Kennedy bulled over from a yard out. Larry Rayborn blocked the extra-point try, leaving Geneva County with a 6-0 lead with 2:56 left in the second quarter.

A 43-yard kickoff return by Eric Jordan set the Tigers up at the Bulldog 48-yardline on their ensuing possession, and Elba quickly moved to the Geneva County 32 on a 16-yard pass from Troy Bryan to Marcus Tillis. The short drive ended on the pass play; however, as Tillis lost the handle on the ball after being hit, and the Tiger threat again went by the board.

Elba received the second half kickoff and behind the running of D'Undray Peterson and Bobby Burks quickly moved to a first down at the Geneva County 16-yardline.

Two running plays and a fumble left the Tigers facing a fourth down and 10, still at the 16-yardline, and the Tigers saw their third scoring opportunity fail to reach the endzone as Troy Bryan was sacked for a seven-yard loss on the key fourth down play.

Elba regained possession on a Bulldog punt, but gave the ball right back on another fumble, and Geneva County took advantage of the Tiger turnover to increase its lead to 9-0.

A 24-yard run by Marcus Williams sparked the 31-yard scoring march, which was capped by a 24-yard field-goal by Harris Kennedy with 1:34 left in the third quarter.

The Elba offense seemed determined to get on the scoreboard on its next series and moved to a first down at the Geneva County 29-yardline after two big runs by Troy Bryan and Bobby Burks, only to see the drive bog down, and then come to an end when Bryan was stopped far short of first down yardage on a fourth down scramble.

The Bulldogs put the game away on their next possession as they

drove 72 yards in 10 plays and ate almost seven minutes off the clock enroute to a touchdown.

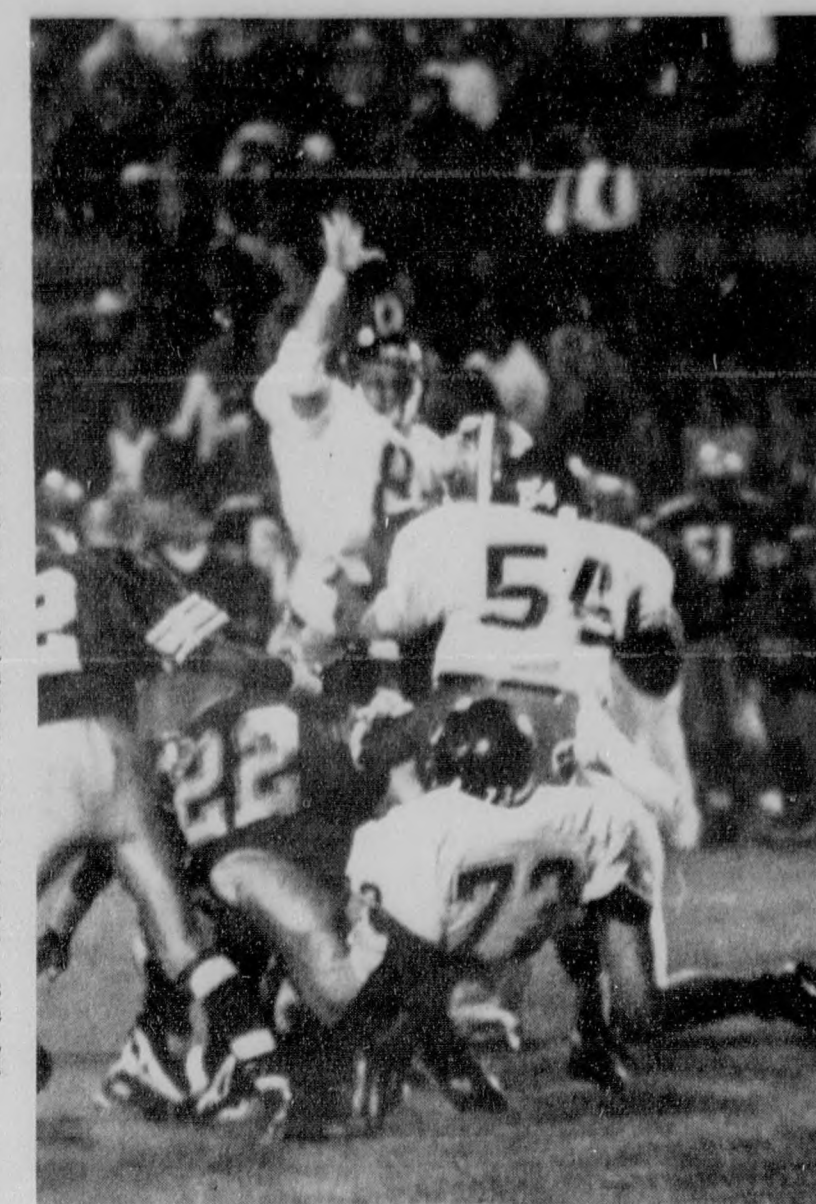
Marcus Williams gained 38 yards on three carries during the march, while the touchdown came when Harris Kennedy lofted a pass to Cat Darden, and Darden raced down the sidelines 19 yards into the endzone. Kennedy added the extra-point, and with only 6:08 left in the game Geneva County was in control with a 16-0 lead.

Elba tried to avoid being shut-out on its next possession and marched 34 yards in 11 plays, but turned the ball over on downs at the Geneva 39-yardline, and at the final horn the Tigers were tagged with the 16-0 defeat.

Bobby Burks gained 60 yards on 10 carries and D'Undray Peterson added 38 yards on 7 carries to lead the Elba ground attack, while Marcus Williams led Geneva County with 121 yards on 17 carries and Cat Darden added 55 yards on 14 carries.

Larry Rayborn made 7 tackles and recovered a fumble to lead the Elba defense, while Todd McKee, Bobby Burks and Earl Perkins all added 7 stops.

| STATISTICS | | GC |
|------------|---------------|--------|
| E | 1st Downs | 15 |
| 69 | Rushing Yds. | 203 |
| 95 | Passing Yds. | 63 |
| 164 | Total Offense | 266 |
| 8:50 | Passes | 5:12-0 |
| 4/3 | Fumbles/Lost | 1/1 |
| 1:39 | Punts-Ave. | 3:38 |
| 15 | Penalty Yds. | 35 |



NOT THIS TIME...The Geneva County quarterback found nowhere to go as the Elba defense, led by Wesley Johnson (82) and Todd McKee (54) closed in for a sack.

Tigers looking to clinch Area 3 crown

The Elba Tigers will be looking to win their third straight game, clinch the Area 3 championship and earn the home-field advantage in the playoffs Friday night when they travel to Rehobeth to battle the Rehobeth Rebels.

Elba will bring a 2-5 overall record into the clash, 1-0 in Area 3 competition, while Rehobeth will enter the contest with a 1-6 state and will be playing its first Area 3 game.

The Tigers rebounded from a disastrous 0-4 start with back-to-back romps past Headland 44-0 and Geneva 34-6, and have their fans convinced another winning season was on the way. That confidence came to an abrupt end Friday night, however, as the Tigers remained winless and scoreless on the road after a stunning 16-0 loss to 2A Geneva County.

The Elba offense, which has averaged 26 points per game at home, suffered its third straight shut-out on the road in last week's loss, despite the efforts of fullback D'Undray Peterson, tailback Bobby Burks and quarterback Troy Bryan. Peterson and Burks averaged six yards per carry in the loss, while Bryan passed for 65 yards despite being harassed constantly and sacked four times.

The defense that was dominant in the two wins was pushed around in the loss to Geneva County and allowed over 250 yards in total offense. Despite the lackluster performance, the Tigers saw some quality players in linemen Todd McKee, defensive-end Larry Rayborn and tackle Earl Perkins, who have combined for over 125 tackles this season.

The Rebels defense has allowed an average of 20 points per game, but also has standouts in Jamie Watson and Jessie Griffin, who have combined for over 125 tackles this season.

The Tigers may be thinking about their road woes this week when they travel to Rehobeth, but if that is the case, the Rebels could very well have a surprise in store. This game should go down to the wire, and be one that will be won by the team that wants to win the most!

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NO WHERE TO HIDE....The Kinston defense dominated from start to finish Friday night and got plenty of help from the offense as the Bulldogs steamrolled past Arton 56-14 for an important Class 1A, Area 4 win.



A Kinston cheerleader had a reason to be happy Friday night as the Bulldogs pounded Arton 56-14 to go 1-0 in the Class 1A, Area 4 race.

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'Dogs dump Arton 56-14

By Johnny Wiggins, Sports writer

The Kinston Bulldog offense rolled up 431 yards and lit up the scoreboard early and often Friday night in an impressive 56-14 romp past the Arton Purple Cats, in Arton.

The win moved Kinston's record for the season to 3-4, 1-0 in Area competition.

Kinston received the opening kickoff and gave everyone a preview of things to come as Jeremy Osborn returned the kick 26 yards to the Arton 45-yardline. After an incomplete pass, Osborn carried for 12 yards to the Purple Cat 33, and on the third play from scrimmage Osborn again got the call and this time raced 33 yards for a touchdown. Osborn added the extra-point and the Bulldogs were ahead 7-0 with 11:16 still left in the first quarter.

The Kinston defense refused to budge on Arton's first offensive series and forced a punt. Jeremy Osborn fielded the punt at the Bulldogs' 49-yardline and rambled to the Purple Cat 36. Kinston kept the ball on the ground on the ensuing drive and covered the distance in five plays, with Jeremy Osborn putting his second score of the stanza on a 17-yard scamper. Osborn's extra-point was again true, and with 7:02 left in the quarter Kinston was on top 14-0.

The Bulldogs, sparked by a sack by Jim Mock, regained possession on an Arton punt and marched 52 yards in five plays to get back into the endzone.

The touchdown came on a 39-yard pass from Jason Williams to Allen Bowdoin, and Osborn booted the p.a.t. as the Bulldogs led went to 21-0 with 1:29 still remaining in the first quarter.

Kinston scored again in the third quarter when Jeremy Osborn got his fourth touchdown of the night on a 34-yard jaunt. He added his sixth extra-point, and Kinston's lead was up to 42-7 with 7:34 left in the third quarter.

Kinston went to its reserves for the remainder of the night, and Jeremy Hataway, in the backfield for

the wild first quarter.

Arton began its next possession at its own 35-yardline and drove 65 yards in nine plays to get on the scoreboard. Quarterback Kenny Sanders called his own number and scored from 13 yards out for the Purple Cat score, while Chad Snellgrove added the extra-point to cut the Kinston lead to 21-7 with 10:12 left in the second quarter.

Jeremy Osborn returned the ensuing kickoff 35 yards to the Arton 45-yardline, and Chancy Lashley later scored on a 13-yard dash to cap a four play scoring march. Adam Osborn had a 13-yard run and Jason Williams rambled 25 yards during the march, and Jeremy Osborn tacked on the extra-point to push the Bulldog lead to 28-7 with 8:31 remaining in the half.

Arton drove to the Kinston 21-yardline on its next series, but a third down pass was picked off by Jeremy Osborn at the 15, and the Bulldogs responded by driving 85 yards in 15 plays to again make the scoreboard lights flicker.

A 30-yard completion from Jason Williams to Ronnie Sansom and a 24-yard run by Williams were key plays in the long scoring drive, which was capped by Jeremy Osborn's third TD of the half. Osborn again drilled the extra-point, and with 2:24 left on the clock Kinston was in command with a 35-7 advantage.

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| <u>STATISTICS</u> | | |
|-------------------|---------------|--------|
| K | | A |
| 16 | 1st Downs | 10 |
| 368 | Rushing Yds. | 161 |
| 63 | Passing Yds. | 116 |
| 431 | Total Offense | 277 |
| 3-6-0 | Passes | 9-16-2 |
| 1 | Fumbles Lost | 1 |
| 163 | Return Yds. | 96 |
| 70 | Penalty Yds. | 30 |

Gamecocks pound Panthers 35-20

Statistics By D'Anthony Brown, Sports writer

The New Brockton Gamecocks combined a powerful running game with a gutsy defensive performance Friday night to outscore the Wicksburg Panthers 35-20, in Wicksburg.

New Brockton kicked off to open the game, but got the ball right back on a Panther punt and three plays later were in the endzone.

Jason Allums gained 20 yards on two carries to spark the short scoring march, and Lee Flowers capped the drive with a 10-yard touchdown dash. Sebastian Cormier booted the extra-point, and with 7:13 left in the first quarter New Brockton was on top 7-0.

Wicksburg used a strong running game to drive 65 yards in 10 plays on its next series, and appeared ready to pull even with the visiting Gamecocks, only to see the New Brockton defense answer the challenge and force a fumble to turn back the threat.

New Brockton punted on its next series, but put the ball in play at its own 24-yardline after another Panther punt, and this time marched 76 yards in 8 plays to stretch its lead to 14-0.

Lee Flowers got the call on the first five plays of the drive and ripped off 58 yards, then capped the drive with a 5-yard touchdown scamper. Cormier added the extra-point, and the Gamecocks were on top 14-0 with 3:08 still left in the stanza.

Runners urged to take part in Peanut Butter Festival

Runners who love peanut butter can double-dip at the annual Peanut Butter Festival in Brundidge on Saturday, Oct. 26.

A 5-K run and one-mile fun run will kick off the day's activities at 8:00 a.m., at Green's Antiques, across the street from the Peanut Butter Barn, located on South Main Street. The route, which will include part of the 1996 Olympic Torch relay route, will take runners past several historic sites in town.

and through the downtown area, which will be all decked out for the Peanut Butter Festival.

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Elba Parks & Recreation RECREATION REPORT

***The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation is now seeking coaches for its "Youth Basketball League." The league will include teams for boys ages 6-8, 9-10 and 11-12, and for girls ages 10 and Under, and 12 and Under. For more information, contact Elba Recreation Director Ricky Mullars at 897-6833.

***The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will begin registration for its "Youth Basketball League" on Nov. 4-15. Registration forms will be passed out to all boys and girls at the Elba Elementary School, and to all seventh grade students at Elba High School. Forms will also be available at City Hall, in Elba, and at the Elba Recreation Center. Fees are \$10 per participant, \$15 for two participants in the same family and \$20 for more than two participants in the same family. First-time participants should provide a copy of their birth certificate.

on three carries, and getting the touchdown on a 5-yard scamper. Cormier added the extra-point, pushing the Brockton lead to 29-14. Wicksburg again answered the Gamecock score and this time marched 75 yards in six plays to pull within 29-20 with 1:08 left in the game.

The Gamecocks recovered an on-sides kick attempt by Wicksburg on the ensuing kickoff, and put the game out of reach on the very next play as Jerry Haynes broke loose and rambled 50 yards for the final points of the night to give New Brockton the 35-20 win.

New Brockton.

| <u>STATISTICS</u> | | |
|-------------------|---------------|--------|
| NB | | W |
| 16 | 1st Downs | 18 |
| 284 | Rushing Yds. | 291 |
| 40 | Passing Yds. | 45 |
| 324 | Total Offense | 336 |
| 4-5-0 | Passes | 4-12-0 |



New Brockton's "Dynamic Duo" of Jerry Haynes (23) and Lee Flowers (33) eye the endzone after finding plenty of room to run in the Gamecocks' 35-20 win over Wicksburg.

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Rebels outscored 45-44

By Cade Shiver, Sports writer

The Zion Chapel Rebels gave a large Homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about Friday night, but in the end it was the visiting Isabella Mustangs that got to cheer last, as the Mustangs claimed their third win of the season with a wild 45-44 win over the Rebels.

Neither team could mount a serious offensive threat on their in-

ital two possessions of the game, but the Rebels began their third series at the Zion Chapel 47-yardline after a fumble recovery, and drove 53 yards to grab the early lead.

The scoring drive took six snaps and was sparked by the strong running of Tim Alcui, who also got the touchdown on a 6-yard dash. Billy Kelley pulled in a two-point pass, and with 7:53 left in the second quarter Zion Chapel was ahead 8-0.

Isabella answered the Rebel score quickly, as Ronnie Nix got



Zion Chapel's Shawn Smart (2) heads upfield after finding room to run in last week's wild 45-44 loss to Isabella. The Rebels will be looking for their first Area 4 win Friday night when they travel to Arton to meet the Arton Purple Cats.

outside the defensive containment and sprinted 68 yards on the ensuing kickoff to put the Mustangs in business.

Two plays later Nix got the touchdown on an 11-yard run, and Andy Cox bulled over for the two-point conversion, as Isabella pulled even at 8-8 with 6:53 left in the half.

Zion Chapel started its next possession at its own 20-yardline, but again quickly marched downfield as Tim Alcui romped over and around the Mustang defense.

Alcui gained 74 yards on seven carries during the scoring drive and got the TD, and also added the two-point conversion, to put the Rebels back on top 16-8.

Tim Alcui appeared to make an interception on the ensuing Isabella possession; however, the kickoff and ensuing fumble was ruled as an incompletion, and the Mustangs took advantage of their second chance to cut into the Rebel lead. The Isabella touchdown came on a 30-yard sprint by Steven Wright, but the two-point try failed, and with :53 left in the half Zion Chapel was still on top 16-14.

Isabella opened the second half on the ground, and behind the running of Nix covered 55 yards in 9 plays to grab its first lead of the night.

The score came on a short run by Nix, and Nix added the two-point conversion, giving the Mustangs their first lead at 22-16 with 7:42 left in the third quarter.

Zion Chapel was more than ready to answer the Mustang challenge, and headed back downfield, as Shawn Smart got the drive off to a fast start with a 39-yard gallop to the Mustang 26-yardline. Two snaps later Alcui punched it over, and the Rebels cashed in a two-point try, to regain the lead at 24-22.

The Rebel celebration didn't last for long; however, as Isabella's Robbie Gilliland raced 55 yards on the Mustangs first play to put the Mustangs back on top in the seaway affair.

Gilliland added the two-point conversion, and Isabella was on top 30-24 in what had become a wild high school contest.

Tim Alcui ran like a man on a mission on the Rebels' ensuing possession as he led Zion Chapel 84 yards in 11 plays, and scored the Rebel touchdown on a 9-yard dash as the horn sounded, pulling Zion Chapel into a 30-30 deadlock after three quarters of play.



Zion Chapel's Tim Alcui (22) barrels through the middle of the Isabella defense for a first down during last week's Homecoming action. Alcui gained 193 yards and scored five touchdowns in the 45-44 loss. The Rebels will meet Arton this week in an Area 4 clash.

The Zion Chapel defense made a stand at the Rebel 20-yardline to give the ball back over to the offense, and once again Tim Alcui was ready to run, as he led the Rebels 80 yards in 14 plays to regain the lead.

Alcui got the score on an 8-yard run, and Billy Kelley made an outstanding diving catch for the two-point conversion, putting the Rebels back in front 38-30 with 2:43 remaining in the game.

Isabella began its next possession at its own 47-yardline, and with the aid of a 15-yard penalty, quickly moved to the Rebel 7-yardline.

Nix got the call from the seven and was apparently stopped at the one-yardline, but the officials gave the Mustangs the touchdown, and Isabella added the two-point conversion to catch the Rebels at 38-38 with only 21-seconds left on the clock.

Zion Chapel put the ball in play first in overtime at the 10-yardline, and moved to the four on a six-yard gain by Tommy Gullede. Wade Parker then scrambled and fired a strike to a kneeling Billy Kelley in the endzone, and the Rebels were back on top.

Gullede also got the call on the two-point conversion and appeared to easily break the plane of the end-

zone, but the officials ruled the play dead short of the stripe, and Zion Chapel's lead remained at 44-38.

Isabella failed to move on its first two plays in overtime, but the Mustangs struck paydirt on third down when Steven Wright pulled in a pass at the two-yardline and then bulled over for the score. Gilliland nailed the extra-point, and the Mustangs had the wild win 45-44. Tim Alcui gained 193 yards on 31 carries and scored five touchdowns to lead Zion Chapel.

STATISTICS

| ZC | | I |
|-----|---------------|-----|
| 20 | 1st Downs | 15 |
| 351 | Rushing Yds. | 321 |
| 22 | Passing Yds. | 16 |
| 373 | Total Offense | 337 |
| 4-6 | Passes | 2-9 |
| 55 | Penalty Yds. | 130 |



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Fourth Grade
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"A-B" HONOR ROLL

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times Compensation Commission (ACVCC).

State of Alabama
Vs.
William Allen Marx

Charged with two counts of receiving stolen property in the first degree. Case dismissed.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Christopher Nelson

Charged with rape in the first degree. Tried and convicted of sexual abuse in the first degree. Sentence pending.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Rudolph Kyles

Charged with assault in the second degree. Case continued.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Dennis Harper, Jr.

Charged with rape in the first degree. Case continued.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Willie James Daniels

Charged with rape in the first degree and assault in the first degree. Case continued.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Robert M. McDonald

Charged with sexual abuse in the first and second degree. Plead guilty. Sentenced to 1 year in the county jail.

on the 2nd degree charge and 10 years in the penitentiary on the 1st degree charge.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Michelle Daugherty

Charged with theft of property in the second degree. Case continued.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Shelly Cunningham

Charge of a felony DUI. Failed to appear. Warrants issued.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Adam Davis

Charged with murder. Case continued.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Eric Woodrow Boykin

Charged with burglary in the third degree. Plead guilty. 2 year suspended sentence with supervised probation. Ordered to pay restitution, court cost and contribute to the ACVCC.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Stanley Lewis Gatin

Charged with theft of property in the first degree. Plead guilty. Sentenced to 12 months in the county jail with 2 years supervised probation. Ordered to pay restitution, court costs and contribute to the ACVCC.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Randy Burks

Charged with burglary in the third degree. Case continued.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Joey Christopher Preston

Charged with burglary in the first degree. Case continued.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Welcome Jimmy Wise

Charge of assault in the second degree. Plead guilty. Individual has since died.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Eamnest Dewey Boose

Charged with theft of property in the first degree. Case results unavailable.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Adrian Arrey Johnson

Charged with burglary in the third degree and arson in the second degree. Case continued.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Eric Cade Nelson

Charged with two counts of possession of a forged instrument in the second degree. Granted youthful offender status.

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Michael Lashawn Duncan

Charged with burglary in the third degree and arson in the second degree. Case continued.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Robert Michael Acreman

Charged with receiving stolen property in the first degree. Case continued.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Steve Magwood

Charged with theft of property in the first degree. Plead guilty. Sentenced to 15 years suspended with 3 years supervised probation. Order to pay restitution, court cost and contribute to the ACVCC.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Daniel B. Perdue

Charged with one count of burglary in the first degree. Case results unavailable.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Anthony Charles Rivers

Charged with burglary in the first degree. Case continued.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Duvall Jones

Charged with theft of property in the second degree. Plead guilty. Sentenced to 2 years suspended with 3 years supervised probation. Ordered to pay restitution, court costs and contribute to the ACVCC.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Willie Paul Mitchell

Charged with one count of burglary in the second degree, five counts of burglary in the third degree, one count of theft of property in the first degree, and five counts of breaking and entering an automobile. Case continued.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Terry Wayne Maddox

Charged with rape in the second degree. Case continued.

State of Alabama
Vs.
William N. Overstreet, Jr.

Charged with one count of escape in the second degree and one count of theft of property in the first degree. Plead guilty. Sentenced to 15 years for escape and 20 years on attempted theft of property. Ordered to pay restitution, court costs and contribute to the ACVCC.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Charly Timm

Charged with one count of harassing communication. Case nolle prosequi.

State of Alabama
Vs.
Nichol Estes, Sheri Eaton, Brittany

Charged with one count of escape in the second degree and one count of theft of property in the first degree. Plead guilty. Sentenced to 15 years for escape and 20 years on attempted theft of property. Ordered to pay restitution, court costs and contribute to the ACVCC.

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Charged with one count of harassing communication. Case nolle prosequi.

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"B" HONOR ROLL

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Fourth Grade

Matthew Everheart, Wesley McCormick, Brett Parrish, Whitney Rachel, Sonya Hornsby, Matthew Creech, Deanna Donaldson, Rheana Deaderick, Megan Cauley.

Fifth Grade

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Sixth Grade

Matthew Gorum, Daniel Hernandez, Melanie McGlothen, Delora Moore, Joseph Sawyer, Anthony Sullivan.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

Second Grade

Christopher Byrd, Brandy Danley, Anita Holloway, Eric Hanna, Brandon Sims, Gregory Patterson, Collin Creel, Emanuel Magwood, Raymond Root, Jaime Wright, Jerry Marsh, Tracy Sem, Steve Speigner, Zach Strickland, Justin Williams.

Third Grade

Eric Bandy, Tasha Bond, Jessica Bryant, Russell Burwell, Michael Carroll, Jessica Fuller, Shawn Hines, Andrea Holloway, Jason Holloway, Robyn Martin, Samantha Merritt, Georgia Smith, Lyndsey Tilley, Delores (Williams) Bell, William Bond, Ted Eubanks, Amber Hood, Brad Sewell, Sarah Speigner, Tad Adams, Heath Danford, Ashley Flowers, Desman Harris, Joshua Howell, Lavanda McIvry, Stephanie Phillips, James Streeter, Mark Windham, Natasha Wood.

Fourth Grade

Nichol Estes, Sheri Eaton, Brittany

Fifth Grade

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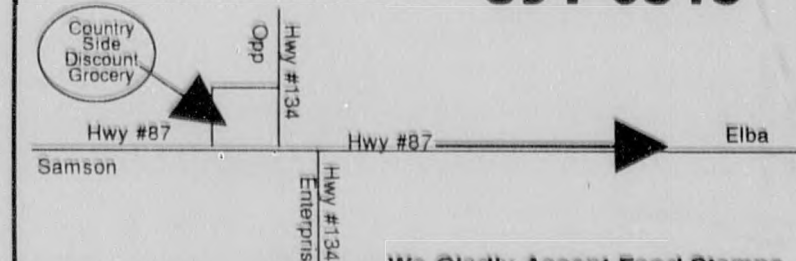
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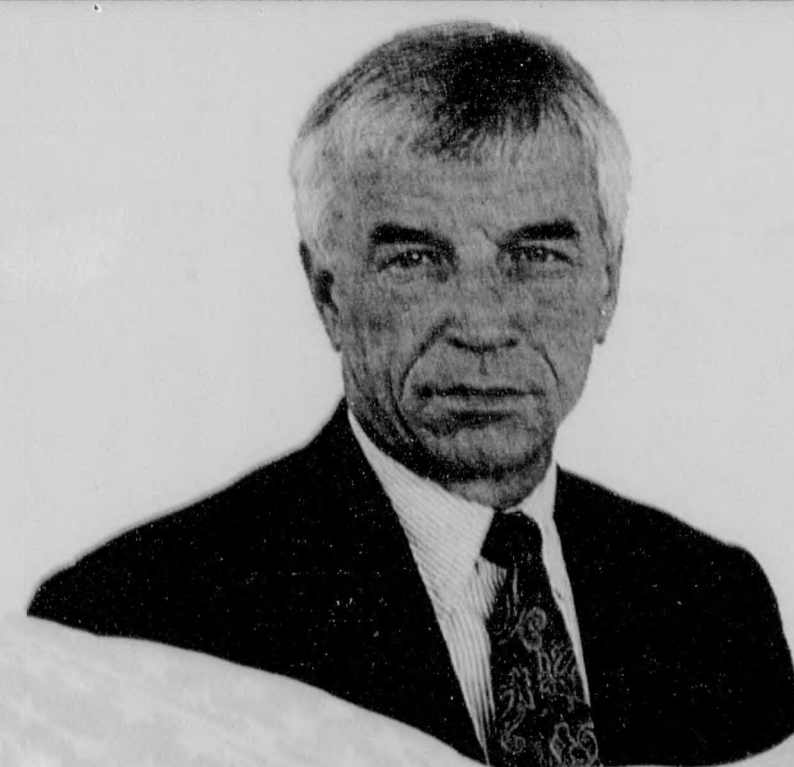
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APPOINTMENTS, ORDINANCES, HOLIDAY, PROPERTY SALE & MEETING DATE DISCUSSED

Elba City Council's meeting routine

By Fern Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council meeting was over Monday evening in less than one hour. Business covered included board appointments, addressing two ordinances, declaring an additional holiday for employees, changing the date of the next council meeting, agreeing to sell some surplus property and approving a motion on the All Star Sports matter.

Lloyd Driggers was appointed to a two-year term on the FEMA E-911 board. Mayor James Grimes announced the re-appointment of Wilson Dyess to the Elba Housing Authority.

The council approved an indefinite extension to the one-cent sales tax passed in 1994. The tax will continue to be divided with the Elba School System. The division will be on a 50-50 basis.

School Superintendent Charles Pearce was present and responded to questions about the benefits the school derives from the tax.

He noted a \$201,000 cut in state funding from last year and said, "Without these (city) funds, we couldn't make our budget at all." He added that the schools were in decent financial shape now, but without the extra help, the teacher unit funded by the sales tax would definitely be in jeopardy. The school's portion of the tax is expected to continue at about \$120,000 a year.

An ordinance prohibiting the connecting of any utilities to any facility without the proper building permits, etc., was introduced. It will be considered at the next council meeting.

City employees get an extra holiday after council members voted to declare the Friday after Thanksgiving as a city holiday. Grimes said it would give employees more time

with their families.

The long, lingering issue of All Star Sports was again on the agenda. Fred Smith, Jr. said he didn't ask to be considered again, but accepted an offer to address the council.

Smith gave council members and the press copies of an agreement he said had been prepared by the city attorney and given to him by Mayor Grimes.

The agreement was for the city to pay All Star \$7,000 and they agree there was no more claims under the lease agreement.

Smith said he, his brother David and Grimes had agreed on the latest offer and now the mayor was changing his mind.

Grimes then spoke up and said: "Several proposals have been made to David Smith and All Star Sports. Some were not acceptable by All Star Sports and some were not acceptable by the City. The two parties involved have failed to reach a mutual agreement."

"I had a meeting with our city attorney last week regarding All Star Sports. I have a recommendation from that meeting to the City Council."

"Based on the advice of City Attorney Jeff Kelley, I recommend the City of Elba abide by the original lease agreement with David Smith of All Star Sports. If David Smith of All Star Sports wants to pursue any other avenues pertaining to the original lease, that all future discussions be with the city attorney."

A motion to that effect was made by council member John W. Sharpless and seconded by Council member Harold Bannin. It passed unanimously without any further discussion.

Several storage trailers and/or buildings behind the old jail were declared surplus and will be sold by sealed bids to the highest bidder.

Police Chief R. W. Whitworth reported on the status of the police car fleet of seven vehicles and the preparation of a new policy and procedures manual.

Whitworth also reported the hiring of former Elba police officer Dean Blair to serve as the DARE officer at the Elba schools. Blair is presently serving as Chief of the Brantley Police Department. He will begin his duties in Elba on November 1st.

A report was presented by City Clerk Donnie Morrow on the cost of paving Teresa Street, Cedar Lane Drive and Winston Street.

Paving with 1" asphalt on Winston St. would cost \$7,155 and the curbing of this street would cost \$1,807.80.

Teresa Street would cost \$4,360 to pave and \$1,319 to curb.

Cedar Lane Drive, the longest of the three at 1,752 feet, would cost \$12,527 to pave.

Morrow noted that the water main on Teresa Street was only 4" main with some 2" lines. He said water pressure in this area is not acceptable. The clerk asked paving be delayed until this could be considered by the Water and Electric Board.

Council member Wenzel Gray asked for a status report on the ditch

cedures manual.

Whitworth also reported the hiring of former Elba police officer Dean Blair to serve as the DARE officer at the Elba schools. Blair is presently serving as Chief of the Brantley Police Department. He will begin his duties in Elba on November 1st.

A report was presented by City Clerk Donnie Morrow on the cost of paving Teresa Street, Cedar Lane Drive and Winston Street.

Paving with 1" asphalt on Winston St. would cost \$7,155 and the curbing of this street would cost \$1,807.80.

Teresa Street would cost \$4,360 to pave and \$1,319 to curb.

Cedar Lane Drive, the longest of the three at 1,752 feet, would cost \$12,527 to pave.

Morrow noted that the water main on Teresa Street was only 4" main with some 2" lines. He said water pressure in this area is not acceptable. The clerk asked paving be delayed until this could be considered by the Water and Electric Board.

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in front of Ellison Barber Shop. He also asked about the West Street project. "I walked this with the mayor and it is plain that this incomplete project has been going on for at least six months. The pipe is just lying around and the ditch is dangerous for the children."

Morrow reported the first problem would be fixed right away. He agreed to examine the West St. problem and give a definite date for completing the work.

The next meeting of the city council was changed from November 11th to Tuesday, November 12th to avoid meeting on the Veterans Day holiday.

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TUESDAY
NOV. 5, 1996**



DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT...The month of October has been proclaimed as National Disability Employment Awareness Month. During the month, the Alabama Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities joined the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services, and other state agencies and organizations working with people with disabilities in honoring Alabamians with disabilities who are achieving their goal of independence through successful employment. Above, the City of Elba is being recognized for their contribution by providing employment opportunities for workers with disabilities. Pictured above (l-r) are: Larry Eddins, supervisor with the Elba Utility Department; James Grimes, Mayor of Elba; Debbie Hope, Wirgrass Rehabilitation Center, Inc.; Teresa Holmes and Kim Miller, both with the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services.

Present county commission holds final meeting

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The present members of the Coffee County Commission held their final meeting (barring a special called meeting) Monday morning.

As has been the case for several meetings, commissioners moved smoothly through their agenda conducting mostly routine business.

The awarding of the bid for mulch, carried over from the prior meeting, was the first order of business.

Jon-Hill Construction Company of Hendersville, TN will supply the 100% recycled paper mulch at 14¢ per pound. Universal Feed & Supply located in Birmingham, AL was low bidder on wood fiber mulch and combination wood/paper mulch at .1524¢ and .1464¢ per pound respectively.

Commissioners approved the purchase of a re-conditioned patrol car with a police package for the sheriff's department.

Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates reviewed the bids received and recommended the purchase of a 1994 Chevrolet Caprice from Blue Streak Motors in Lexington, KY.

The car, which has 64,000 miles on it, was purchased for \$11,600.00 and will be delivered in about two weeks.

The commission had budgeted \$42,000 for additional vehicles for the sheriff's department. The sheriff

has already purchased a 1993 Chevrolet Caprice from state surplus lot at a cost of \$8,000, and ordered a 1996 Ford on state bid.

Sheriff Moates, by purchasing the cars in this manner, stated that he was able to add three fully equipped vehicles to his fleet without going over budget.

Other good news for the sheriff's department was the receipt of a \$4,600 Church-Arson Grant from the U. S. Justice Department.

According to the sheriff, these funds, along with matching funds from the county's Emergency Management Agency, will be used to purchase a new repeater (used in radio communications) to replace the present out-dated one.

Recent burning of churches has prompted the Justice Department to make funds available in assisting local law enforcement in preventing or solving cases in which churches have been destroyed by fire.

At the close of the general business session, the outgoing commissioners expressed their appreciation of having had the opportunity to serve the people of Coffee County.

Commissioners Wendell Blair, Randy Lunsford and Jack Hanson were defeated in their bid for reelection. Commissioners Bill Faulk and Lawrence Creel both decided not to seek re-election.

Commission Chairman Robert Stephens commented, "I appreciated

serving with these commissioners. I've represented their districts real well."

"I think everyone of them had the county and the citizens of their communities at heart."

He said that he would miss them all but would especially miss Commissioner Faulk since he had served with him longer.

The only two commissioners who will be returning are Commission Chairman Stephens representing District 3 and Commissioner Ernest Brooks representing District 5.

Also, Linda Westbrook has already been elected to serve the people of District 1. The remaining commissioners from Districts 2, 4, 6 and 7 are yet to be decided upon. That will be done in Tuesday's election (November 5).

Faulk has served on the commission for the past 12 years. Prior to being elected to the commission, he had worked with the Soil Conservation Service for 30 years.

As I reminisce, the one thing I am proud of, I see Coffee County as a more united county now than it has been since I've been a part of Coffee County," said Faulk.

"The future of Coffee County looks great!" he said. "I feel that we are going to have some good people on the commission. I think we'll be leaving it in good hands."

"I feel like they are coming into the best situation that any county

commission has ever come into."

Faulk noted that one of the major contributions that has been made is the fact that the county has come fully under the unit system in the highway department.

Other matters of business addressed by the commission were as follows:

***Approved a change order pertaining to the window-replacement project at the Elba Courthouse. The order called for the installation of solar screens on the windows and some additional aluminum flashing at an estimated cost of \$1,561.00.

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Adam Cecil Davis arraigned on murder charge

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

On Tuesday, October 22, Adam Cecil Davis, age 18, of Opp, AL was arraigned on the charge of murder.

Davis was charged with the murder of Amber Spinks in connection with an automobile accident on June 30, 1996.

On October 8, Davis' petition for youthful offender status was denied. Youthful offender status is available to individuals between the ages of 18 and 21 who have been charged with a felony or certain misdemeanors. Punishment for the crime is not as harsh under YO status.

Each petition is granted, or not granted, on a case-by-case basis by the court after consideration of the nature of the crime, the individual's record, the interest of the public and the interest of the individual, in addition to the probation officer's report and testimony given during a hearing.

Should Davis be convicted on the murder charge, he faces from ten years to life in prison. No trial date has been set at this time.

NEWS BRIEF

The residence of Clanton M. Swift was totally destroyed by fire late Monday afternoon. Fire units from the Five Star Volunteer Fire Department were dispatched to the residence located on Co. Rd. 215 in the Victoria Community at 5:15 p.m. Firemen were unable to get close to the fire immediately due to exploding ammunition and powder. Reportedly, Swift reloaded his own ammunition and had a large quantity of supplies used in the process. Units from the Zion Chapel Volunteer Fire Department assisted Five Star in bringing the blaze under control. The cause of the fire has not been determined at this time.

Police Chief R. W. Whitworth reported on the status of the police car fleet of seven vehicles and the preparation of a new policy and procedures manual.

PTO Meeting

A PTO Meeting will be held Monday, November 4, 1996 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba Elementary School.

Clarification

The Duval Jones listed in the criminal court cases published in last week's edition is not Dovell Jones of 428 McKinnon Street in New Brockton, who owns and operates Dovell Appliances.

HAPPENINGS

IT'S FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL. Elba Tigers play Andalusia in Elba (Homecoming); Zion Chapel travels to Kinston; New Brockton is away at Luverne; and Brantley Bulldogs have an away game in Georgiana. Kick-off time for all games is 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL SET. Elba's Ninth Annual Christmas Festival has been scheduled for Saturday, November 30, 1996, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the courthouse square. Call the Chamber of Commerce office at 897-3125 for further details.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT. The Little Miss Christmas, Junior Miss Christmas, and Miss Christmas Pageant will be held on the square during the Elba Christmas Festival on Saturday, November 30, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. Dress will be casual. Entrance fee is \$10.00 with prizes for all participants. The pageant is sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce. For further information, contact Starla Amison at 897-6969 (evenings) or Barbara Hudson at 897-3125.

*** * * HOME COMING PARADE ROUTE * * ***
Friday, November 1, 1996 @ 3:00 p.m.

The floats and marching units of the parade will line up at the old football stadium and high school parking lot. They will then proceed along the following route: Dixon Street to the Troy Highway; then south on the Troy Highway by Cook Chevrolet to Claxton Avenue; south on Claxton by Hardee's and The Peoples Bank; left on Buford to Court Street by Martin's to Davis Street; left on Davis Street by Ace Hardware to Factory Avenue; left on Factory Avenue by Skinner's and City Hall to Collier Street; left on Collier Street by SouthTrust Bank to Carnley Street; right on Carnley Street to Newton Street; right on Newton Street and back to the staging area.

Christmas Festival set for Nov. 30

The time has come for preparation of Elba's ninth annual Christmas Festival and Parade. It is planned to be the biggest and best one ever. Everyone is invited to join in and really make this "A Magical Christmas" for all.

The theme this year is "A Magical Christmas", and organizers plan to transform Elba into a truly magical Christmas city by decorating the town square with thousands of lights. All interested citizens are asked to help in this undertaking.

The Christmas Festival will be held on Saturday, November 30, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The town square will become an outdoor market place with all kinds of arts and crafts, foods, activities, entertainment, and fun, fun, fun! Everyone is invited to come browse and buy Christmas decorations, gifts, and other interesting items.

For the children, there will be supervised activities in the library, as well as fun things to do around the square. The Senior Girl Scout Troop will be coordinating and supervising the activities. Santa Claus will also be available for pictures with children young and old at the gazebo.

Throughout the day, free entertainment is planned from singing and dancing to comedians and even a hand-bell choir. Some of the talented people on the program include

Majesty, Senior Strutters, Classic Country Cloggers, Westside Children's Choir, First Baptist Hand-Bell Choir, and Elba's own Jeff Foxworthy/Hunter White and many more.

At 11:00 a.m., the Miss Christmas Pageant will be held on the square. This pageant is open to all girls from grades K-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12. For information about the pageant call Starla Amison at 897-6969 or Kim Lowery at 897-3406.

At 5:00 p.m., the City of Elba will be transformed into a magical fairyland when the Courthouse Square is illuminated with thousands of Christmas lights. This will signal the start of the parade.

Part of the magic of Christmas is sharing with others. In keeping with this belief, the first float in the parade will be a community float bearing the theme "A Magical Christmas". Each person planning to watch the parade is asked to bring some item (food, toys, clothing, etc.) to place on the float as it passes by. The items collected will be given to those who are less fortunate in order to help them celebrate the true Christmas spirit. The parade will include bands, clowns, beauty queens, horses, and floats all aglow in the Christmas tradition. All clubs and or-

ganizations are encouraged to prepare a parade entry and join the fun. For more information about the parade call Lisa Johnson at 897-5549.

Last, but certainly not least, will be a concert in Miller Memorial Stadium by the very popular band, Young Country. The concert will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and will cost \$5.00.

It is easy to see that a fun-filled, jam-packed day is planned for November 30. Everyone is invited to participate in "A Magical Christmas" in Elba.

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Trick or Treat

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